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Harding Asks Senate Not To Adopt Senator Borah's Proposals

WASHINGTON, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—President Harding asked the senate today, not to adopt Senator Borah's proposal for a new international economic conference, saying in a letter to Republican Leader Lodge that formal congressional action on the subject now would embarrass him in negotiations he already is conducting looking to such a conference.

The president's letter was sent to Senator Lodge for presentation during the senate's second day of debate on the Borah proposal which is embodied in an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

The president acted directly to block senate action after he had consulted with Secretary Hughes and after Senator Lodge had visited the White House and had reported on the progress made in the determined fight already being waged against the Borah amendment by administration leaders in the senate.

The letter stated that while the senate might properly "Advise" in regard to international negotiations, its action on the Borah plan might give "false impressions to European powers."

Without disclosing details of what he is doing, the president suggested that congress might be helpful by freeing the hands of the allied debt commission. He also declared that the reparations was the foundation of European difficulties, and that this nation "can not assume to say to one nation what it shall pay in reparations nor to another what it shall accept."

President Harding warned against what might be "a gesture of promise to the world which can not be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express their readiness to cooperate to such an end.

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Ex-President Observes 66th Birthday

WASHINGTON, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Former President Wilson, planning a quiet observation of the occasion at his Washington home, was receiving congratulations today on his sixty-sixth birthday. The only scheduled event of the day for the former president, was the visit of a delegation from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation at three o'clock to extend birthday greetings.

It was announced of the foundation's board of trustees in New York yesterday that $800,000 of the amount of the foundation's fund had been contributed to aid in the work provided for it.

Hamilton Holt, of New York, executive director of the foundation, and Mrs. Kate Trenholm Abrams, vice chairman of the District of Columbia branch of the organization, headed the delegation of six members appointed to call on Mr. Wilson. No special demonstration had been planned by the delegation, although it was believed a number of other organizations and individuals might join the members in their call on the former president.

Neighbors' Autos Collide; One Killed

TOLEDO—Thomas Ames, 45, a miner, was killed when his automobile collided with that of a neighbor.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

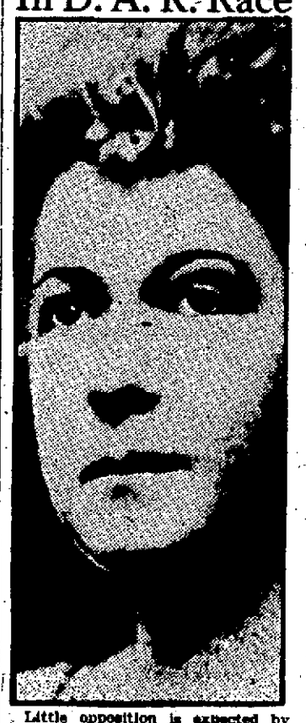
GUARD THE HOMES OF OFFICIALS IN GEORGIA

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The Muscogee county grand jury was summoned today for an extraordinary session to investigate the alleged bomb plot unearthed here yesterday which caused the police to place guards around the homes of the five commissioners and apartment house and a large factory.

The police said they were ready to present to the grand jury full details of the plot which, they claimed, has been formulated to bring about wholesale destruction in this city. Marshal Morton, a city commissioner, in a statement last night, said that the alleged plotter planned their first attack for early today. He intimated that the authorities have the names of every man who attended the meeting.

The police say twelve men were involved in the plot, which included members of the Columbus police department, inalcoulents, criminals and one or two persons from the Alabama cities across the river from here.

In D. A. R. Race



Little opposition is expected by Mrs. William Cummings Story, above, of New York, when she runs for president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the next general election. Mrs. Story held that office once before.

FIREMAN IS KILLED IN FOUR HOUR FIRE FIGHT

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—One fireman was dead and 18 others injured today after a four-hour battle last night with the fire which gutted a four-story building in the heart of the business district. Revised estimates of the losses early today, placed the total at $200,000.

T. J. Maloney, Jr., 28, died in a hospital soon after he was injured by fumes from an explosion of acids stored in the plant of an engraving company on the fourth floor. Most of the injured men, few of whom were seriously hurt, were suffering from the effects of smoke and acid fumes.

More than 150 persons deserted hats and wraps and escaped from a cafeteria on the ground floor when the alarm was sounded. Soon after the room cleared the ceiling crashed down.

Origin of the fire was undetermined. Arnold Neuenschwander, fire department chief, decided he would investigate the report that a waited employed, in the building had stated that he knew of the fire fifteen minutes before it was reported.

Stock Instead Of Cash Dividend

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The Truscon Steel Company, it was announced today, has rescinded its former action declaring a two per cent dividend on the common stock, which was an increase of one per cent. Instead a 15 per cent stock dividend will be issued, and a cash dividend of 1 3-4 per cent, the new stock to participate in the cash dividend. The new dividend figures out somewhat higher than the original two per cent disbursement.

Bernhardt Improving

PARIS, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt showed marked improvement today and the doctors believe she is out of danger, but she must remain in bed for some days, perhaps a week.

Madame Bernhardt received her son, Maurice, this morning.

Coincident with the improvement in the actress' condition, her aged butler, Arthur, who has been with her for 45 years, has become seriously ill. He was stricken with pneumonia as a result of his long night vigils to attend Madame Bernhardt's needs.

Wreckage May Be Tug

CLEVELAND, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—There was an air of expectancy here today pending receipt of a report from a tug ordered sent from Erie, Pa., by the Great Lakes Towing Company to view wreckage reported having been seen in Lake Erie near that city yesterday. The derelict is believed to be that of the tug Cornell, which with seven members of her crew, has been missing a week. Two aviators from the air mail field here reported late yesterday that they had sighted what appeared to be the hull of a boat a half mile from shore, five miles east of Erie. Because of the blackened appearance of the craft, the airmen believe the derelict is that of a vessel which went down as a result of an explosion or fire.

Women Sacrificed To Men's Greed

NEW YORK—Bishop Alma White, only woman bishop in the United States, tells Brooklyn church folks that men are to blame for fashions in women's clothes, and that women's health is sacrificed to men's greed.

Judge Allen Resigns

CLEVELAND — Common Pleas Judge Florence E. Allen sent her resignation to Governor Davis. She will become a justice of state supreme court the first of the year.

Noozie

Priceless Treasures Removed

LUXOR, ENGLAND, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Some of the priceless treasures found in the tomb of King Tutankhamen saw daylight for the first time in more than 3,000 years, yesterday when Howard Carter and Arthur Mace, excavators of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts in New York, superintended the removal to the tomb of King Seto II, a half mile away. One of the objects transferred was a magnificent inlaid box upon which was depicted King Tutankhamen and his queen at a lion hunt. The box contained the queen's robes and jewelry, including a large black amber necklace. An alabaster vase, containing a substance believed to be balm for the dead, similar to that mentioned in the Bible, also was removed to the Seto tomb, where all treasures will be subjected to a further preserving process.

Hail Of Bullets In Gun Battle

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Joseph Jones, 50, mill worker, and Deputy Sheriff Harry L. Jones of Brook county, W. Va., lay wounded in hospitals today and Follansbee, W. Va., a little town just across the Ohio river from here was recovering from the terrors of a gun battle between Jones and officials last night during which its houses were pelted by hundreds of bullets fired from a machine gun, pistols, rifles and riot guns.

The shooting started when Deputy Sheriff Jones and other officers went to the Joseph Jones home at Follansbee to arrest him on his wife's complaint that while under the influence of liquor, he had forced her at the point of a pistol to sign over her property to him. The deputy sheriff was wounded in the first fighting and when Joseph Jones barricaded himself in the house. Reinforcements with a machine gun and other weapons were brought on. More than a thousand shots were fired by the officials and Follansbee citizens who also participated, and Jones wounded in the leg, finally ceased firing. His wife witnessed the battle from a neighbor's porch.

Fatalities On Atlantic

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Two fatalities at sea directly attributable to the terrific storms encountered on the Atlantic during the past week, were reported by vessels reaching this port today. William Holmes, traveling with his wife and five children on the German steamer Haimon, which arrived from Baltimore, was killed during the voyage when he was thrown to the deck, sustaining a fractured skull. He was buried at sea.

The second mate of the steamer Neotzfield, bound from New Foundland to Bremer Haven, was washed overboard and several members of the crew seriously injured, while the ship was laboring in the terrific seas. The Neotzfield put in at this port before proceeding to Bremer Haven.

The Colonel delivered himself in a roar. His long bamboo cane was raised to strike Peter Blood's blue eyes caught the flash of it, and—?

READ WHAT HAPPENED IN

"Captain Blood"

BY RAFAEL SABATINI
Writer of "Scaramouche"

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A Great Figure—A Great Epoch—A Great Story

No More Thrills for Them

After having been harassed by bolsheviks, shot at by Chinese bandits and arrested 22 times, Sonia Ouchtomsky, Russian noblewoman (left), and her American friend, Cecile Reynolds, have reached San Francisco safely on the Pacific mail liner "President Cleveland." Now they're going to Fort Worth, Tex.

9 Are Killed As Fort Blows Up

ROME, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Nine men were killed when a fort near Trent blew up during the night. The disaster was caused by the accidental explosion of a shell which set off the other explosives. The debris from the demolished fort was scattered for miles around.

Bitter Fight Waged Over Custody Of Ex-Mayor On Charge Of Murder

BALTIMORE, MD., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., today lost his fight for immediate release on habeas corpus proceedings. He was remanded "without prejudice" to give to the Louisiana authorities a chance to present their case.

Dr. McKoin was arrested here Tuesday at the request of Governor Parker, of Louisiana, who accused him of murder in connection with the Morehouse Parish kidnapping last August.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Three judges will hear arguments today on the writ of habeas corpus obtained yesterday by counsel for Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., who was arrested here Tuesday on a murder charge, preferred by Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana in Morehouse Parish murder and kidnapping cases of last August, which resulted in the death of two Mer Rouge men.

Shortly after receipt of a telegram from Governor Parker last night, requesting local police officials to hold Dr. McKoin pending arrival of extradition papers, word was received from Bastrop that a warrant for Dr. McKoin's arrest had been issued by Attorney General Coco, of Louisiana. Issuance of the warrant, it is believed, will make it unnecessary for authorities to make known their evidence against Dr. McKoin in order to extradite him as well as forestalling any attempt to release Dr. McKoin on bail.

Many telegrams from friends of Dr. McKoin have been received, offering moral and financial support. Among them are included some from persons associated with the medical profession, as well as one from the Central Savings and Trust Company of Mer Rouge, offering to deposit in any Baltimore bank, funds sufficient to obtain the release on bail.

Telegrams also have been received corroborating Dr. McKoin's statement that he was in Monroe the night of the kidnapping and murders were alleged to have taken place. One from Dr. J. B. Vaughan, of Monroe, stated that Dr. McKoin was with him in Monroe from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. the night on August 24. The kidnappings were supposed to have occurred in Mer Rouge between 7 and 10 p. m.

New Hotel For Columbus

COLUMBUS, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Plans for the erection of a new twelve-story, 300 room hotel at a cost of $1,000,000 and located at Spring and Wall streets, were announced today by a construction and realty company. The new hostelry will be named Fort Hayes.

Bernhardt Confident of Recovery

PARIS—Sarah Bernhardt sends a message to friends in United States that she will recover from her serious illness.

Pay Tribute To French Scientist

PARIS—Almost world wide observance is made of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Pasteur, the noted French scientist.

"Baby Mine"

Turks Ready To Pounce On Rich Mosul Oil Fields

(By The United Press)

The spectre of war in the near east haunted the Lausanne conference today. With British and Turkish delegates at sword's points over the question whether the rich Mosul oil region shall be surrendered by Great Britain, the war scare which the conference was called to avert, loomed up again. A British fleet which recently left Constantinople waters, started from Malta today under command of Admiral Brock on a dash back to be ready to strike in the event of war. Athens dispatches says the Greeks were preparing to rush 100,000 troops to meet the Turks in Eastern Thrace, if war comes. A powerful Turkish army is assembled at Diarbekr, a strategic point of great importance in the vicinity of the disputed area ready to pounce upon the oil fields.

TURKEY DEFIES BRITISH

LAUSANNE, December 28.—(By the United Press)—Turkey today chose a break-down of the Lausanne conference to letting Great Britain hold rich Mosul oil lands. In the face of threats by Marquis Curzon, British foreign minister, that the conference will reach a breaking point within a week unless the Turks capitulate on half a dozen points, Ismet Pasha, armed with "stand pat" orders from Angora refused to give way.

"We would be hanged from the highest trees in Anatolia, if we receded from our position," Turkish delegates said.

British Fleet Leaves Malta

MALTA, December 28.—(By the United Press)—A British fleet left here today and steamed full-speed for Constantinople. The fleet included Admiral Block's flagship, a squadron of light cruisers and a destroyer flotilla. Other warships will follow today, just as rapidly as they can be prepared.

Britain Orders Fleet To Straits

LONDON, December 28.—(By the United Press)—Britain rushed a fleet to Constantinople today "to influence the Turks toward peace." The admiralty announced that Admiral Brock's squadron was steaming from Malta, the British naval base in the Mediterranean at full speed for Constantinople. This action was taken at a time when the Turks at the Lausanne conference were defying the British and demanding that the rich Mosul oil region be surrendered. In announcing the fleet had been dispatched, the admiralty stated it was being sent "as a precautionary measure—a sort of moral influence toward peace." The orders to the fleet here surprised the commander who had planned to remain at least three weeks. There was a rush to get stores aboard and get steam up. Led by the historic dreadnaught Iron Duke, as flagship, the fighting vessels steamed away to the East. Two other dreadnaughts followed the Iron Duke and then came three light cruisers, eleven destroyers, five submarines and a number of depot ships.

Greeks Have Army Of 100,000

ATHENS, December 28.—(By the United Press)—The Greek government today planned to rush 100,000 troops to Eastern Thrace to fight the Turks in event of breakdown of the Lausanne conference. General Plastiaras is to be sent to the front.

Turks Ready To Grab Oil Fields

NEW YORK, December 28.—(By the United Press)—While the Lausanne conference is in danger of a break up over disagreement over the Mosul oil question, a powerful Turk army is assembled at Diarbekr, a strategic point of great importance in the vicinity of the disputed area, ready to pounce on the oil fields. Mosul is one of the most ancient centers of human civilization and has seen numerous battles from Biblical days to the present. Just across the Tigress River, opposite the city, is a hill which hides from view the remnant of the once glorious City of Nineveh, which passed from splendor to ruin, as prophets of the old testament predicted. While the City of Mosul is Arabic, the entire territory of which it is the center, and now the subject of discussion at Lausanne, is inhabited by the Kurds, who claim allegiance to Turkey. This region is one of the richest oil territories in the world, and it is believed when once exploited, it will yield a production equalling or possibly surpassing the output of the Mexican fields.

U. S. Backs Allied Stand

LAUSANNE, Dec. 28—(By United Press)—The United States supported the allies today against the Turks as the Lausanne conference neared the breaking point. Open defiance of Marquis Curzon's warning that further efforts on the part of Turkey to secure the Mosul oil fields would lead to a break down of the parley was voiced by Ismet Pasha when the conference opened This was followed by announcement that the Turks would not give ground on capitulations and they refused to have

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RELATES STORY OF BATTLE

COLUMBUS, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Corporal Roscoe Friddle, who was wounded in the gun battle with bandits when Patrolman Granison P. Koehler was killed November 28, related the story of the battle today as a state witness in the trial of Stanley Forbes, the first of the trio of bandits to be tried for the murder of Koehler. In an effort to prove that Borbes did not fire the shot that killed Koehler, his attorneys showed by Policeman George Rudder that all but one of the many bullets which penetrated the body of Peter Long, known as "Big Bill," the bandit who was killed by Corporal Friddle, struck Long from the front, which attorneys asserted showed that Long, though occupying a rear seat in the automobile, was facing the rear when the bullets from Friddle's pistol penetrated the back of the machine, killing him. This fact they contend shows that it was Long that did the shooting of Koehler and not Forbes.

Dark Outlook For Ireland

LONDON—London Mail gives dark outlook for Ireland, emphasizing failure of Timothy Healy to reconcile Free Staters and rebels.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN.

The less said about this weather the better, but the folks liking the winter kind the best do the most kicking as it comes around. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder in south portion tonight. Slowly rising temperature Friday.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder in east portion tonight. Rising temperature Friday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 48; low, 33.

LYRIC Last Time TONIGHT

Positively The Last Time Tonight

My Wild-Irish-Rose

A big special production adapted from Dion Boucicault's famous play

"THE SHAUGHRAUN"

A play your grandmother enjoyed—a picture you will want to see

—TOMORROW—

Complete Change Of Program

"NORTH OF THE RIO GRANDE"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE WITH TWO STARS

JACK HOLT AND BEBE DANIELS

AND A ROLIN COMEDY

"THE WHITE BLACKSMITH"

AND AN AESOP'S FABLE

FRIDAY, THE 13TH

FRANKLIN AVENUE CHURCH NOTES

The cantata, entitled "Christmas," by Paul Bliss, which was given last Sunday morning by the joint choir and Junior Choir, proved very inspiring, and upon numerous requests it will be repeated next Sunday evening. The antiphonal singing, with the Junior choir in the balcony and the regular choir in the choir loft, proved very fascinating, and the two choirs under the direction of Miss Esther Severinghaus did exceptionally good work. Besides this service the pastor will deliver a brief address in keeping with the expiration of the old year. These services will begin at 7:00.

A regular Watch Night service will be held, beginning at 10:15 and closing at 11:30. A large attendance is anticipated at this meeting. It will be a service of retrospection and prospection.

This being the quarterly review Sunday for the Sunday School, a joint service will be held in the forenoon, beginning at 9:00, the Sunday School being divided into three departments, the Primary, led by Miss Rose Wendelken; Junior, led by Mr. Harry Smith, and adult, led by Rev. C. E. Severinghaus. This method of conducting the quarterly review has proven quite satisfactory in the past. A special feature of the Sunday School is the music, led by the orchestra of about twelve members, under the direction of Mr. Clarence Clausing.

NEW CORPORATION ORGANIZED TO TAKE OVER CERTAIN ARMOUR INTERESTS

CHICAGO, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Armour and Company, of Delaware, the new corporation in the Armour string, was organized to acquire from the Illinois company certain of its properties and assets for the purpose of facilitating the administration and financing of its business, according to a statement issued by J. Ogden Armour.

Armour and Company, of Delaware, Mr. Armour said, will assume control of certain properties previously operated as branches of Armour and Company, of Illinois, including the South American and Cuban business, the fertilizer work, the soap business and other bi-products plants and approximately $23,000,000 of investments. With this completed, Armour and Company, of Illinois will consumate the segregations of its industries in accordance with the government packers' act.

A $60,000,000 block of Armour and Company, of Delaware, preferred stock has been listed on the Chicago stock exchange.

Mr. Armour's statement was issued in connection with this move. In it he explained the purpose of the new corporation. Proceeds from the sale of this stock, Mr. Armour said, along with $50,000,000 of first mortgage bonds, will be used to retire outstanding seven per cent ten year convertible gold notes amounting to $59,000,000 and outstanding six per cent serial convertible gold debentures amounting to $3,397,200 for the reduction of floating indebtedness and for other corporation purposes.

Street Commissioner Dies

TOLEDO—James W. McGinnis, 67, commission of streets, died at his home here.

Mrs. Edwards Ill

Mrs. William Edwards is very ill at her home, 311 Front street.

Automobile Is Burned

When an automobile owned by S. Newman, a well known resident of Barden caught fire Wednesday, three miles west of Barden, it was completely destroyed as the flames spread so rapidly that Newman, who was alone in the machine, had no chance to put out the flames.

The gasoline tank exploded, Newman says, and instantly the entire back end of the machine was a mass of flames. The loss is covered by insurance.

W. H. Cornett Seriously Ill

W. H. Cornett, an N. and W. employe, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Barden, he being stricken there while enjoying a holiday visit to home folks.

With The Sick

Miss Barbara Shela is ill with fever at her home, 1643 Eleventh street. She is a clerk in the store of The Anderson Bros. Co.

On Business Trip

Cliff Connell, N. & W. passenger agent here, is in Columbus on business. He will also visit in Cincinnati before returning home.

The Schallenger Funeral

Funeral services for the late Geo. Schallenger, whose death occurred Sunday night at Mercy Hospital, were held from the Methodist church at McDermott Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. J. A. Bretz in charge.

Burial was in Rushtown cemetery.

Dividends Twice A Year

For many years, the Royal has been paying six per cent per annum payable twice a year on its stock accounts. A six per cent account can be opened at any time and you will receive earnings at the next dividend time. Come in now and open your account.

6 Per Cent Per Annum Payable Twice A Year

The Royal Savings And Loan Co.

Gallia Street On The Square

International Scramble For Vast Oil Reserves; Foreign Interests Get Contracts

MEXICO, December 28.—(By the United Press)—The international scramble for Mexico's vast oil reserves reached a climax today when Italian, British, French and Belgian capitalists secured one of the largest petroleum contract concessions ever issued by the Mexican government. Colonel J. J. O'Connor, president of The American Foreign Oil Corporation, representing entirely foreign capital, signed the contract whereby his company, with that of the foreign financial interests, will have the exclusive right of boring and working all federal zones covering all rivers and lagoons. The Mexican government will receive 40 per cent of the production against which no duties or taxes will be assessed. O'Connor declared that the operation which will include a system of refineries, pipe lines and tankers' service, will start within six weeks.

Suffers Broken Arm

Eugene Stewart, a salesman for the Ohio Valley Wholesale company suffered a broken left forearm several days ago when he slipped and fell from the running board of his machine while on the road for his company.

Mt. Joy Visitor

Jay Stevens of Mt. Joy was in Portsmouth on business Thursday.

Christmas Present Explodes; One Killed; 1 Wounded

MARSHFIELD, MO., December 28.—(By the United Press)—Mrs. James R. Chapman died today as a result of injuries received when a bomb brought as a Xmas present, exploded. Her husband was wounded. He is not expected to live.

Declare 100 Per Cent Dividend

WINCHESTER, KY., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Stockholders of the Cumberland Pipe Line Company with offices in Winchester, and at Oil City, Pa., at a special meeting here today voted a stock dividend of 100 per cent and increased the capital stock from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000.

STIRS UP A CONTROVERSY

MANILA, December 28.—(By the Associated Press) — Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, stirred up a controversy before the American chamber of commerce here today when he reiterated the opinion expressed in an address last week before the Philippine senate that the American people believed the Philippines ready for independence.

At the close of his talk today, John W. Haussserman, a resident of Manila, told the chamber that such speeches as Dyer had made only served as an obstacle to the work of the Americans in the Phillippines.

Women Refuse To Surrender Irish Consulate

NEW YORK, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the former Lord Mayor of Cork, and two other women who said they were acting for the Irish republic today entered the Irish consulate in Nashua street and defied the attempts of Lieutenant Gegan of the police bomb squad and Lindsay Crawford, a Free State representative to eject them.

"We are here to see that the republic's interests are protected and are going to stay," declared Mrs. MacSwiney, retorting to the warning of the lieutenant.

Gegan told her she would get herself in trouble. Fight for legal possession of the consulate was started yesterday by Republican adherents and free staters following the retirement of Daniel McGrath, consul general for the Free State who several weeks ago was threatened with death in anonymous letters.

Negroes Fined For Gambling

Lee Davis, Willie Roberts and J. W. Richardson, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of gambling and drew fines of $10 and costs in Municipal Court Thursday. Highway robbery charges against the men were dismissed when the new charges of gambling were placed against them. Dossie Dempsey swore to affidavits charging Davis and Roberts with robbery and Audar Phillips swore to the affidavit against Richardson. The robberies were supposed to have occurred in the N. & W. railroad cut near Eleventh street several days ago.

Reckless Driver Fined

John Scott, arrested for reckless driving Wednesday was fined $5 and costs when he was found guilty of the charge in Judge McCall's court.

POSTAL SUPPLY BILL REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The annual supply bill for upkeep and operation of the government postal service, as reported to the house today, carries a total of $584,614,191, or about $20,000,000 more than last year, but Chairman Slemp of the subcommittee, which drafted it, said the service promised soon to stand on its own feet.

Estimated receipts for the first six months of the current fiscal year indicated, the report said, that the annual deficit would be about $31,000,000 while revenues for the next fiscal year point to a deficit of not more than 1,000,000. In making up the bill, the sub committee slashed the budget figures by $5,552,000.

War Looms In Near East

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Judges appointed by The Hague court sit with Turkish judges where foreign litigation was involved. France backed Britain in this matter, Minister Barere declaring he was amazed at Ismet Pasha's declaration that such mixed tribunals were worse than original capitulations. He warned the Turks they had taken up a position on ground where the allies could not meet them. Richard Washburn Childs, the American ambassador to Rome, then voiced the United States' demand for proper guarantees. The American ambassador denied the Turks had the right to abolish the capitulations of 1914 without the consent of the signatories. "The United States," Childs said, "considers her rights under the capitulations still existing.

"Likewise," he said, "those American citizens, native to Turkey, who established property there and invested capital under the capitulations have the right to guarantees."

The Turks seek the abolition of capitulations due to their victory over the Greeks and refused the guarantees demanded by the allies. The conference was considered likely to break up at any minute.

Harding Opposes

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The president's letter follows:

"My Dear Senator Lodge:

"Replying to your inquiry relative to the proposed amendment to the pending naval bill, authorizing and requesting the president to call an economic conference to deal with conditions in the war-torn nations of Europe, I write to say that I know of no prohibition against such an expression on the part of the congress, but I do frankly question the desirability of such an expression. I think it is undesirable because of false impressions which may be conveyed thereby to Europe, and even more undesirable because of the wrong impression it conveys to our own people.

"On the face of things it is equivalent to saying that the executive branch of the government which is charged with the conduct of foreign relations, is not fully alive to a world situation which is of deep concern to the United States.

"As a matter of fact the European situation has been given most thorough and thoughtful consideration for many months. Without questioning the good faith of the proposal, I am very sure it would have been more seemly, and the action of the congress could be taken much more intelligently if proper inquiry had been made of the state department relative to the situation in which we are trying to be helpful.

"Of necessity, the communications of the state department relative to delicate matters among nations can not be bulletined from day to day, but the situation is never withheld from members of congress who choose to inquire for confidential information in a spirit of co-operation. Such inquiry would have revealed the futility of any conference call until it is understood that such conference would be welcomed by the nations concerned, within the limits of discussion which the expressed will of congress compels this government to impose.

"In ratifying the treaty of peace with Germany, the senate made a reservation that the United State should not be represented on the reparations commission without consent of congress and no such consent has been given. Moreover in creating the world war debt funding commission, that body was restricted to explicit terms for rates of interest and ultimate time of payment. If congress really means to facilitate the task of the government in dealing with the European situation, the first practical step would be to free the hands of the commission so that helpful negotiations may be undertaken.

"It is quite generally accepted that the adjustment of the question of reparations must underlie any economic rehabilitation of Europe, and reparations cannot be settled without the consent of the governments concerned. The United States cannot assume to say to one nation what it shall pay in reparations nor to another nation what it shall accept.

"In discussion with foreign government, the previous administration and the present administration have insisted that the question of European debts to the United States is distinct and apart from the question of reparations, but European nations hold a contrary view and it is wholly inconsistent to invite a conference for the consideration of questions in dealing with which the government is denied all authority by act of congress."

"So far as the limitation of land armament is concerned there seems to be at this time no more promising prospect of accomplishment than when the conference was held in Washington a year ago. Here again I venture to warn the senate against the suggestion to our own people, or a gesture of promise to the world which cannot be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express their readiness to cooperate to such an end.

"With respect to a limitation of auxiliary types of naval craft, which are not limited by the present naval treaty, it is to be said that such an agreement is much to be desired, whenever practical, but we may reasonably postpone our further endeavors along that line until the agreements made at the Washington conference secure the final sanction of all governments concerned.

"Very truly,

"WARREN G. HARDING."

Senator Lodge presented the president's letter immediately after the senate convened and the reading of it by a clerk was listened to attentively by senators on both sides of the chamber.

Senator Borah noted on a pad of paper the high spots of the communication and smiled broadly at the president's declaration that the proposed amendment would in effect give the impression that the executive branch of the government was "not fully alive" to the important world situation and that congress could facilitate the work of the debt commission "by freeing the hands" of that body. Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, gained the floor after the letter had been read, began an address in behalf of the Borah proposal which he championed as a measure likely to aid the American farmer by restoring Europe and restoring European purchases of American agricultural products.

Senator Lodge later told the senate that he could not state "explicitly" the nature of the administration negotiations for a conference but was authorized to say that they did not include cancellation of the allied debt. He said President Harding told him the administration was opposed to cancellation but inclined to favor longer amortization and interest payments.

Wanted: A Man

Unless Miss Lena Mord gets married within a year, she will lose her naturalization papers, according to a ruling of Judge Joseph B. David of the Superior Court at Chicago. "Anyone as good looking as you," said the judge, "does not deserve to be given more time to get a husband."

Teachers Seek Equitable Tenure

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 28—A legislative program, the chief feature of which is a recommendation of an equitable tenure law for teachers to supplant the present system which requires reappointment every year was ready for presentation at today's general session of the mid-winter conference of the Ohio State Teachers Association.

The proposed law which has been before the legislature on several previous occasions is declared by its advocates to bring about the retention of teachers and insures just treatment from supervisors. The program also includes retention of the present salary standard; retention of the teachers retirement law; retention of the 2.65 mill tax levy; compulsory revaluation of real estate and recodification of the present school laws.

SENATE SENDS GREETINGS TO EX-PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Without debate and with a chorus of ayes from Democratic senators and silence from most of the Republican side, the senate today adopted a resolution offered by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, expressing "the pleasure and joys of the senate" upon the recovery toward health of former President Wilson.

Can't Quit

Something new in injunctions: Corunna (Mich.) business men are so proud of the efficiency of their mayor, Forrest H. Perry, that they're going to seek an injunction to make him run again. He gets $50 a year.

Declare War On Gambling In Sport

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—An attack on gambling and commercialism creeping up in intercollegiate sport was launched today by delegates to the Seventeenth annual meeting of the National Collegiate A. A.

Football was given particular attention, some delegates asserting that exorbitant salaries paid professional coaches, as well as gambling and commercialism was threatening the amateur status of collegiate athletics.

Dr. S. V. Sanford, of the University of Georgia, representing the fourth district—Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and South Carolina—declared that gambling growing out of college sports demanded immediate drastic action at the hands of collegiate association officers.

Dean D. W. Morehouse of Drake University, Ia., representing the sixth district, comprising several mid-western states, advocated a graduate system of coaching to supplant the existing professional system. The association prepared to reaffiliate with American Olympic Association from which it withdrew a year ago, because of dissatisfaction over its voting representation. The Olympic body recently amended its constitution granting greater representation to the collegiate association.

Delegates also indicated that favorable action would be taken with regard to this matter.

A Thrill in Oxford-Cambridge Game

This "collaring" of an Oxford player was one of the thrilling moments in the English sport classic, the annual Oxford-Cambridge rugby game, recently played.

Rotarians Enjoy Song Fest

A songfest was enjoyed by members of the Rotary Club when they met Thursday noon in Elks' Club. Burlesque songs were the order of the day and some very clever parodies were sprung on members and the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed. Mark W. Selby acted as chairman an dkept everything moving.

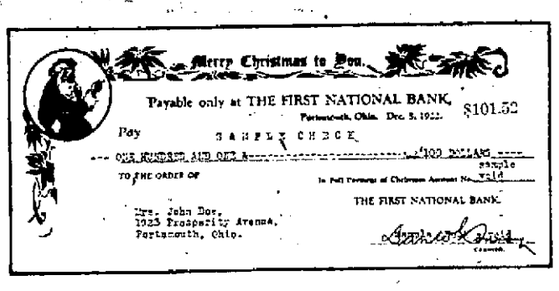
On next Thursday night at 6 o'clock, members of the Rotary, Exchange and Kiwanis Clubs will enjoy a joint meeting.

Each club will render its own program and will be assigned 20 minutes. No doubt this meeting will be filled with holiday spirit and will be well attended.

With The Sick

Junior Click, son of Mrs. Norman Link, is ill with bronchitis at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cordell, 3740 Rhodes avenue. He was reported better Thursday.

The Checks that Meant A Merry Christmas to Over 5,500 People



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O. W. U. Quintet Here Next Monday

Monday night in the P. H. S. gym the Baesman Selects will tackle their second hardest team of the season when they clash with Ohio Wesleyan University quintet.

The Ohio Wesleyan team is composed of former high school stars from various sections of the state, but only a couple of the players have had college experience. George Staten of this city who is at present ineligible to play was expected to be a regular on the O. W. U. five this season. He is home and will be on the sidelines to cheer for his teammates.

Tickets for this game are selling at $1 per and it is hoped that a big crowd of fans will turn out as the Selects are putting up a big guarantee to have the Ohio Wesleyan five come here for this game.

Twenty-four Years Ago

Harry Mathiot returned from Chaffin's Mills, where he attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Stella Mathiott to Mr. Edward Shump.

Lieutenant Cliff Thompson, a member of the staff of General J. Warren Kiefer, and stationed in the south, came home to eat turkey and spend the Yuletide with home folks.

John A. Warner, of Cleveland, former book keeper for the late George Davis, was in the city as the guest of his son.

Fairfax Dickey, sergeant in the Fourth Kentucky V. I., arrived in the city from Anniston, Ala., on a ten day's furlough to spend the holidays with home folks. When war's rude alarms were heard, the young man was clerk at Anderson's, but he heeded Uncle Sam's call and enlisted in the Greenup company of the Fourth Kentucky.

"Boney" West telephoned that he had the boss cow, not only of the First Ward, but of all Scioto county. He said that it was necessary to use a wash-tub in milking, and that at night the cream became so heavy that the cow could pass over it with four feet and stand the pressure. Some cow.

Goes to Lynn, Va.

Gooden Adams of Nauvoo has gone to Lynn, Va., where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Johnson Buried

IRONTON, Dec. 28—The funeral of John Johnson who was shot and killed at South Point by Sheriff Dement was held yesterday at South Point.

His Name's Some Jawbreaker

Poles may have no difficulty in pronouncing their new president's name, but if Mr. Wojciechowicki visits America he will have to answer to "Say."—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

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Cow Bumps Into Wolfe; Arm Broken

R. S. Wolfe, Times agent at Lucasville thought a brick wall fell against him when a cow he was leading towards his home bumped into him Tuesday and he toppled down a 15 foot embankment. When he arose he found that his left arm near the elbow had been broken and his back was wrenched. His injures were looked after by Dr. D. C. Soleman of Lucasville.

Auto Catches Fire From Crossed Wires

A touring car owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost Davis of 1557 Fifth street was damaged when it caught fire early last evening while Mrs. Davis was driving south on Sinton street.

When she detected the fire she hurriedly drove to the John A. Grimes home on Second street. An alarm was sounded but Mr. Grimes disconnected crossed wires in the machine which caused trouble. The insulation was burned, but the car was not damaged. Fire companies Nos. 1 and 2 responded to the alarm but the fire was out before they arrived.

Denied Right To Drive For 60 Days

Charles Hanson, West End young man, was found to be guilty of reckless driving at a hearing in Municipal court Wednesday and Judge McCall passed him a fine of $25 and costs and further penalized him by suspending his right to drive for sixty days.

Walter E. Reisgen

Last Appearance With

The Scarlet Mask Players

Those who have seen the marvelous dancer before will want to see him again. If you have never seen him don't miss this opportunity.

WALTER E. REISGEN

Seats reserved at Chamber of Commerce, Thursday evening and all day Friday. Plat at High School night of show. All your friends will be there; let's make it one big night.

Time 8 O'clock

High School Auditorium Friday Evening

Auspices

American Legion

RECRUITS WANTED TO GO TO HAWAII

Announcement was made at the U. S. army recruiting office in the post-office building today that recruits are wanted for service in the Hawaiian Islands, there being at present 150 vacancies to be filled through general recruiting. There are 57 vacancies in the infantry, 56 in the field artillery and 57 in the coast artillery.

Operated Upon

Henry Hinze, who lives in Oakley, a suburb of Cincinnati is recovering from a surgical operation he recently submitted to. He has numerous relatives on the West Side.

No Quorum

The New Boston council meeting, which was to have been held last night, was postponed because of lack of a quorum.

To Hygiene Run

Mrs. Mary Blair and family of the West Side moved Thursday to Hygiene Run.

Returns To Alliance

Frank McGue has returned to his work in Alliance, O., after spending Christmas with relatives on the West Side.

France Ready To Seize Forests

PARIS—Poincare is prepared to take over German state forests as one step to compel wood deliveries to France.

Spill No Blood

PARIS—Prince Murat and radical deputies have lively setto in French chamber, but actual spilling of blood is averted.

Conference Reaches Vital Stage

LONDON — England's refusal to yield Mosul oil fields to Turkey brings Lausanne conference to a vital stage.

A Prescription for High Blood Pressure

Used By Buffalo Physician for Many Years With Great Success.

Since the beginning of the year druggists of the better class have been selling a vegetable preparation called NORMA, a very successful remedy for reducing high blood pressure to normal.

People who have no appetite, are moody and nervous, who have headache, hot flashes and dizzy spells probably have high blood pressure and don't realize it.

Norma is not a cure all but it does reduce high blood pressure and for that purpose is used by many women at the changing time of life.

Fisher & Streich or any high class druggist will supply you with NORMA. —Advertisement."

Good Seats Available For "A Twin Fix"

The advance sale of reserved seats for "A Twin Fix," the play to be presented in the high school auditorium tomorrow night by the Scarlet Mask Dramatic Club of Ohio State University, under the auspices of James Dickey Post No. 23, American Legion, assures the players of a good crowd.

The sale of seats yesterday was beyond the expectations of the Legion committee in charge. A number of good seats both on the main floor and in the balcony, remain and they may be secured this evening or tomorrow at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Gallia or Sixth street entrance.

The Scarlet Mask Club has presented high class musical comedy productions here on two previous occasions.

In the 1920 tour the club appeared here in "Oh My Omar," and last year they played "Many Moons."

The play was written by Hayward Anderson, a local boy of the class of '22 and James G. Thurber, '19, with additional lines by Kenneth H. Tuggle, '25. The music and lyrics used in the production are all the creations of Ohio State students and alumus. The entire comedy is staged under the direction of Roy Lee Jackson of the class of '16, while the dancing numbers are under the supervision of Herbert L. Lape, '18.

The setting of the comedy is laid in Hollywood, California, and the theme is centered around a movie location and the doings of a movie colony.

South Webster Five In Ironton Tonight

The Irontonian says:

Local basketball fans are favored this week with an unusually bright array of floor games, all of which promise to develop into hard, close struggles with the best team winning only after four periods of steady plugging.

On Thursday night the St. Joseph Selects, with Moreland playing center in place of Schachleiter who is ill, will face the strong South Webster quintet at the High School Gym. The game starts at 8 o'clock and as this is the initial meeting of these two clubs the dope bucket may or may not be spilled.

CONSOLIDATION TALK IS HEARD

FLINT, MICH., Dec. 28—Consolidation of the Michigan-Ontario and Central baseball leagues was under discussion at a meeting here today of club owners and directors of both circuits.

The Central league operated as a purely Michigan circuit during the past season, while the Michigan-Ontario league includes four cities in Canada. One or more cities in each league are reported to have finished the season in financial difficulties.

Should the proposed merger fail, the Central league may be re-organized to include several Ohio or Indiana cities. Two Canadian cities are said to wish to dispose of their Michigan-Ontario franchises.

Stroke Is Fatal

(Special To The Times)

PIKETON, Dec. 28—Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Carson, who died at her home at Zohn's Corner, Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, following an apoplectic stroke, which she suffered late Saturday evening, were held at the home at Zohn's Corner Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock and burial made at the Mound cemetery. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. John Moore. The deceased was 71 years of age and is survived by her husband, Robert Carson, and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Bayhan of Piketon, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Jacob Wiget of Zohn's Corner.

Installation Next Week

At the weekly meeting of Portsmouth Council Jr. O. U. A. M. Wednesday night, two applications were received and one was favorably balloted upon. All members are urged to attend next week's meeting, when the annual installation of officers will be held.

Returns Home

Oscar Adams, has returned to Lynn, Va., after spending the holidays with home folks in Nauvoo, West Side.

RETURN HOME

LUCASVILLE, Ohio, December 28—Duval Burns, Andrew Burns and daughter Eleanor, and Wm. Williams who have been part of a pleasant Christmas house party at the Main street home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burns here, left for Columbus, Tuesday. Guests still remaining at that time included Mrs. Michael Burns, Jr., of Buckeye Lake, O., two daughters of Andrew Burns of Columbus, Mrs. Wm. Williams and daughter Mary Margaret of Columbus. Miss Madeline Burns is also spending the holiday season from school at St. Mary's On-the-Ohio, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

Home From Greenup

Marling Mitchell, of the C & O. offices has concluded a holiday visit to relatives in Greenup.

Move To City

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boggs of Fullerton moved Tuesday to Norwood Addition, this city.

FRENCH BLUE AND BLACK

A three-piece costume designed for a prominent motion picture actress is of black velvet with a blouse of French blue, ornamented with blue-beaded tassels. The jacket is lavishly trimmed with blue fox.

K. Of P. Banquet

(Special To The Times)

PIKETON, Dec. 28—A large crowd attended the banquet given by the K. of P. Lodge for the members, their families and the Pythian Sisters at the K. of P. hall on Main street Tuesday evening. A short program was given, the principal feature of which was an interesting talk by Rev. C. F. Hager. After the program a good time was had in playing games and a number of splendid selections on the player piano added to the pleasure of the evening. Refreshments of roast beef sandwiches, oyster dressing, gravy, pickles and coffee were served. A number of people from Waverly attended the banquet.

RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

The board of directors of the Columbus Driving Association Tuesday re-elected President E. W. Swisher, Vice-President J. P. Pietsch, Secretary Harry D. Shepard and Treasurer David Kohl.

Returns To Zanesville

After a visit to home folks here, Reuben Horchow has returned to Zanesville, where he has charge of the Horchow Furniture company's store in that city.

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Visit Relatives.

Leslie Martin and aunt, Miss Blanch Starlin, of Detroit, will spend New Years with relatives in Lucasville.

Passes Bar Exam.

O. L. Knechtly, chiropractor, has received word that his brother, M. B. Knechtly, has just passed the state bar examination. He will practice law at Cincinnati, where he is now located.

Has Pneumonia

George Blume, student at the Cincinnati Medical College, is ill with pneumonia at his home, 4210 Pine street, New Boston. He is sure to have the best of care for he has a sister, Miss Ina Blume, and a half-sister, Miss Rulia Hunter, who are nurses.

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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Showing the condition of the Association at the close of the fiscal year ending November 21st, 1922.

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 39,468.96
Loans on mortgage security	2,238,600.00
Loans on stock certificates or pass-book security	950.00
Total	$2,279,018.96
Interest Due and Uncollected	None

LIABILITIES

Running stock and dividends	$1,118,624.44
Credits on mortgage loans	258,198.80
Credits on other loans	59.81
Paid-up stock and dividends	796,841.02
Deposits and accrued interest	41,059.88
Reserve fund	46,354.06
Undivided profit fund	10,380.95
Deposits from other building and loan associations	7,500.00
Total	$2,279,018.96
Interest Due and Uncollected	None

6% - Dividends paid to our stockholders during the past year $109,469.94 - 6%

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

YEAR	ASSETS	MORTGAGE LOANS	RESERVE FUND AND UNDIVIDED PROFIT
1891	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 0.00
1895	39,154.00	38,850.00	295.26
1900	94,119.59	86,850.00	2,071.65
1905	224,301.78	223,350.00	4,924.68
1910	373,953.50	368,100.00	9,880.78
1915	778,555.55	763,950.00	19,905.64
1920	2,005,651.77	1,942,800.00	40,846.14
1921	2,106,135.93	2,059,300.00	49,444.97
1922	2,279,018.96	2,238,600.00	56,735.01

Statement of Secretary

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss:

Arthur L. Hamm, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1922, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

ARTHUR L. HAMM, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, A. D., 1922.

GEORGE M. OSBORN,
Notary Public, Scioto County, O.

Certificate of Auditing Committee Of Three Directors

We, the undersigned, Fred N. Tynes, Sam'l Wise and Chas. A. Doerr, Auditing Committee of the said The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1922, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

FRED N. TYNES,
SAMUEL WISE,
CHAS. A. DOERR.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of eighteen and go with the boys. When a boy makes a remark that you are good looking and you know that he likes you, would you believe it? I am young, but I know how to make a fellow know his place. You may say its flattery. I have dark brown hair, light blue eyes, fair complected, five feet four inches tall. I am not very slim or fat, am about medium. I am also small featured. Well, Dolly, did old Santa treat you with a lot of presents. I will wish you a Happy New Year.

DOLLY DIMPLE.

I don't believe I would take the boy seriously if I were you. As a rule they like to flatter a girl, especially when she falls for it. Next time he hands you a line like that, just hand it right back to him, and add a little more to it if there is any room to add anything. When a girl begins to think she is good looking, and thinks that every person she meets is crazy about her, she soon loses her popularity.

Dear Dolly—Is there a boxing instructor in this city? If so, where is he located. B. V.

I don't know of any boxing instructors in the city, but I should think any of the local boxers could give you a few pointers.

Dear Dolly—Is it necessary for still to be located where there aren't any noises. Dolly, I know of a still located in Scioto county and it is turning out "licker" most eveby day and they all know about it. The bootleggers have a beaten path to this still and haul loads to this city in automobiles and dispose of it right under the very noses of the officials, both wet and dry. Can you beat that, Dolly?

AN OBSERVING CITIZEN.

It does beat all how much "licker" and moonshine, one can carry in these roadsters with and without their false bottoms. The jug factories must be doing a rushing business these days.

Dear Dolly—What do you think of a man who would send a girl one lone spoon for Christmas. I don't even think it is a silver spoon. It looks to me it might have come from the five and ten. Dolly, what is the meaning of the spoon. I don't go with any steady, just step out with all the boys, and can't figure out which one it came from.

BLUE EYES.

If you have been spooning with them, probably they all got together and decided that a spoon would be the most appropriate present they could give you.

Dear Miss Wise—Do you suppose the state or the counties will ever do anything with the bad stretch of road between here and Columbus. I think it is a disgrace to the fair name of Ohio to have the road in the condition that it is in now. Why don't everyone get busy and make the road from here to Columbus as slick as a whistle.

DISGUSTED MOTORIST.

If the county commissioners of Pike and Ross counties, and the Automobile clubs (if they have any) of the same counties, would get busy, and see that the highway through their respective counties was put in good condition, we would have a pretty fair road from here to Columbus.

Dear Miss Wise—Can you tell me how big Central Park in New York City is. I heard it covered about 1000 in the heart of the city. Is that so. And Dolly, are there lakes and rivers and forests in this park just like there is in the country?

GREEN HORN.

Central Park covers 843 acres, of which 185 are in lakes and reservoirs, and 40 in forests, wherein over half a million trees and shrubs have been planted. There are 10 1-2 miles of roads, 5 1-2 miles of bridle paths for horseback riding, and 31 miles of walks. The park is over 2 1-2 miles long, and over half a mile wide. There are cliffs and small hills and everything that you would find in the country. I inspected every corner of it in an automobile one afternoon, and it sure is worth inspecting.

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SOCIAL NEWS

An event which has been looked forward to with much interest in the younger society circles was the wedding of Miss Page Geer, attractive young daughter of Mrs. Clara Geer of 423 Sinton street, and Mr. Henry K. Martin of Ashland, Kentucky, which was brilliantly celebrated Wednesday evening at six o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, Third and Court streets.

The impressive double ring ceremony was solemnly pronounced by Reverend William H. Gleiser, pastor of the church, amid the most picturesque church environment, and in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

The chancel was attractively arranged with a clever grouping of palms, ferns and cedar trees, which were also placed around the window ledgings, making a pretty setting for the wedding party as they formed in tableaux.

Music was furnished by Mrs. John M. Stockham, who softly played appropriate airs preceding and during the ceremony. Miss Gladys Selby, one of Portsmouth's sweetest singers, sang "At Dawning," and "I Love You Truly," just before the arrivel of the bridal party, and the First Presbyterian Quartette, Messrs. William H. Schwartz, Mr. Edwin Lodwick, Mrs. Charles Storck and Miss Gladys Hughes, sang Lohengrins Wedding March immediately after the ceremony.

Miss Christine Bothwell and Miss Clara Nunemaker served as gatekeepers, being stationed half way up the right and left aisles. Miss Bothwell looked charming in a pink satin gown, while Miss Nunemaker was attractive in a green taffeta, with touches of pink and lavender, carrying out the color effect of pink and lavender, which was detailed in all the wedding appointments.

Promptly at six o'clock Mrs. Stockham sounded the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, heralding the coming of the bridal party, which alternated down the right and left aisles.

Miss Jane Bothwell and Mr. Fred Pride led the procession, advancing down the left aisle. Miss Bothwell wore a lovely gown of pink crepe de chine, made on simple lines and trimmed with white silk lace, the skirt made bouffant fashion, and she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

After the first couple had taken their places at the chancel, Miss Helen Hunt of Ashland and Mr. Francis Gray, also of Ashland, advanced down the right aisle. Miss Hunt wore a lovely gown of lavender crepe de chine, trimmed in silk lace, and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Ruth Millard and Mr. Vivian Scott entered on the left aisle and took their places on the left side of the chancel. Miss Millard wore an attractive gown of lavender crepe de chine, trimmed with white silk lace and silver and carried pink roses.

Miss Dorothy Freund of this city and Mr. Ernest Maynard of Ashland, Ky., entered next. Miss Freund wore a charming frock of pink crepe de chine, long side drapes and wide silk lace collar. She carried pink roses.

Miss Pauline Coburn and Mr. Harry Wagner followed, Miss Coburn wearing a beautiful gown of pink crepe de chine, with flowing panels, and carrying pink roses.

Miss Dorothy Goetz and Mr. Charles Bunker of Ashland, were next in line. Miss Goetz wore a lovely costume of lavender crepe de chine with pleated panels and trimmings of silver and lace and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Immediately following them came Miss Gladys Selby, wearing a beautiful creation of turquoise blue crepe de chine and silver lace. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and greenery. All the attendants wore Grecian headbands of silver-cloth.

Little Betty Coe, sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Coe, and little Betty Gleiser, attractive little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gleiser, were the flower girls.

They advanced down the right aisle together, each carrying a Marie Antoinette basket filled with pink rose petals, which they scattered in the pathway of the bride. These two dainty little maids, one a decided brunette and the other a perfect blonde, looked unusually sweet and cherubic in their fluffy pink lace trimmed frocks, as they slowly wended their way to the chancel and took their places with the wedding party.

Little Billie Ferguson served as ring bearer and proudly carried before him the white satin cushion which bore the gold and platinum circlets. He was dressed in a cunning black velvet suit and performed his part of the ceremony with the same ease and grace as the grown-ups.

The bride, an extremely pretty blonde, entered last. She was most charmingly attired in a wedding gown of white satin, strikingly draped with long side panels, and effectively trimmed with pearls. Her veil, a bridal illusion, was becomingly adjusted by a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. As she neared the chancel she was met by the groom, who entered a side door with his brother, Mr. Walter Martin of Ashland, and the minister, Rev. W. H. Gleiser.

Immediately after the ceremony the party left the church down the left aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's processional and proceeded to the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl E. Selby, 1139 Gallia street, where a buffet supper and reception was held for the bridal party and immediate families of the young couple. The bride and groom, the attendants and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gleiser were seated at one long table in the dining room and the other guests were served at smaller tables. The Selby home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the tables were charmingly appointed with the bridal colors of lavender and pink.

Mr. Martin and his bride left on the midnight C. & O. train for a wedding trip that will take them as far as Florida and Cuba, and upon their return will take up their residence in Clifton Forge, Virginia, where the groom holds a responsible position as civil engineer for the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. The entire wedding party and out-of-town guests accompanied them to the South Portsmouth Station.

Mrs. Martin is a young girl of much culture and refinement and very popular with a large circle of friends. She was graduated from the Portsmouth High School with honors last June and was much feted prior to her marriage.

Mr. Martin comes from a prominent Ashland family, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin of that city.

The young couple received many beautiful and useful wedding gifts which will add to the beauty of their new home.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding included the Misses Helen Hunt, Lola Trouggott, Hazel Gray, Elizabeth Penn, Mrs. Katherine Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin, Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawson, Messrs. Walter Martin, Charles Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, Francis Gray and Ernest Maynard, of Ashland, Ky.; Misses Margaret and Hope Hailey of Ironton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stocker of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Williams of Beckley, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew of Starck, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Kautz, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane and Miss Lucile Kautz of Central, Ky.

The following from Tuesday's Columbus Dispatch will be read with interest as Mr. Selby is a son of Mr. S. V. Selby of Haverhill, and a nephew of Messrs. George D. and J. O. Selby of this city:

"On Christmas night, at 8 o'clock, Miss Ellis Hopkins and Mr. Paul Lambert Selby were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopkins, 883 Oakwood avenue, in the presence of forty guests. Rev. P. E. White, pastor of Oakwood Methodist Episcopal church, officiated.

"The two cathedral candles on the altar were lighted just before the service by the bride's cousin, Mary Frances Lambert, of Tulsa, Okla. There were dozens of white candles burning through the house, shedding a soft light on the scene.

"Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hopkins, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, gave a musical program, with Miss Frances Beall accompanying the two violins.

"A long draped robe of white silk net beaded with crystal and made over white satin was worn by the bride. She had a pearl and crystal ornament for her hair. Her flowers were white rosebuds and lilies of the valley. Miss Norma Hopkins who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore jade green georgette and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

"Mr. David Putnam, a fraternity brother of the bridegroom in Delta Chi, was best man.

"Mr. Selby and his bride left for a short wedding trip East and on their return will reside at 883 Oakwood avenue until their home is built.

"The bride studied voice in New York and Europe and formerly attended Ohio State University. She is a member of the Women's Music club and also the Saturday Music club.

"Mr. Selby is a graduate of Ohio State University, and is a member of the Order of Coif, honorary law fraternity, and Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity. He was president of the Y. M. C. A. at Ohio State and was one of the Boost Ohio committee.

"Among the guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Selby of Haverhill, Ohio, parents of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lambert of Tulsa, Okla., uncle and aunt of the bride."

Miss Helen Hartinger, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hartinger of 980 Bryden Road, is one of the few girls pledged to the Clionian Literary Society at Ohio Wesleyan University this year. The Clionian and the Athenaeum are the oldest social organizations of the university and only a limited number are admitted each year.—Columbus Dispatch.

(Irontonian)

Invitations for the Elks' big holiday hop to be given on next Monday night between the hours of nine and one will be mailed to the members within the next few days. The affair promises to be one of the leading events of the Yuletide festivities.

The holiday meeting of the Womans City Club was held Wednesday afternoon in the assembly room of the Elk club. The attendance was not as large as expected on account of the inclement weather and a number of counter attractions. The meeting was one of the best ever held by the club and thepresence of quite a number of school teachers of the city added to the interest of the session.

The president, Mrs. William H. Schwartz called the meeting to order, and Miss Edna Streich read the minutes of the last meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Bryan.

Following the reading of the minutes, Mrs. Albert Schmid of the Tree Committee announced that the trees ordered to beautify the Scioto Trail some weeks ago, had arrived and would probably be set out as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. Albert Marting then took charge of the program and announced the numbers for the afternoon.

The first number was two songs sung by twenty High school girls under the direction of Miss Esther Severinghaus, with piano accompaniment by Miss Louise Jones.

The first song was a new arrangement of that old, old song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," and the second, "To a Wild Rose, by MacDowell. Both songs were beautifully rendered and very much appreciated by the members and visitors present.

Miss Miriam Marting of Ironton then favored the audience with two piano numbers, which were skillfully played and very much enjoyed. Miss Marting is a student of Wellesly College and is spending part of her holiday vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Winter of Eighth street.

Miss Katherine Williams, principal of the Union Street school, then read a very interesting and instructive paper on Departmental Work, which was written by Miss Isabel Johnston, a High School teacher of Ironton, and read at the Southeast District Teachers Convention recently held in Athens, Ohio.

Mrs. Walter Smith read a short paper on "What I Teach," which was taken from a recent issue of the Literary Digest. The most interesting and instructive paper of the afternoon was read by Miss Clara Simpson, one of our efficient public school teachers, on "The Brightness and Dullness of Pupils." Miss Simpson gave a detailed report of the scientific investigation that is being made along this line in some of the schools and colleges of the country, and also told of several cases that had come under her own observation during her long years of faithful service in the public schools of our city. Miss Simpson said that separate schools should be established for the mentally deficient pupils, as it is extremely dangerous to the morals of the younger children to allow boys and girls from 12 to 16 years of age who have the minds of children of seven or eight years of age to associate with children of the latter ages. She thinks it is better to push them along with children of their own age where their influence will not be so marked. Miss Simpson's talk was so thorough and sympathetic and so close to home, that it is to be regretted that every mother in the city was not present to hear it. Following her lecture, a round table discussion, led by Mrs. Isabella Thomas, was held. Before the meeting adjourned Mrs. Schwartz invited Mrs. Mary White Slater, of Ironton, who was present as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cecil S. Miller, to address the meeting and express her views on the subject under discussion. Mrs. Slater graciously responded to the invitation by giving a very short, but interesting talk, on the subject.

A social hour followed and refreshments of two sticks of red candy, daintily wrapped in wax paper and tied with red ribbons were distributed to the members by Miss Mary Helt.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Elder of Twentieth street returned Tuesday from Columbus, where they spent the Christmas season with relatives.

Mrs. S. B. Sheene and son of Dayton are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Covert of 835 Fourth street.

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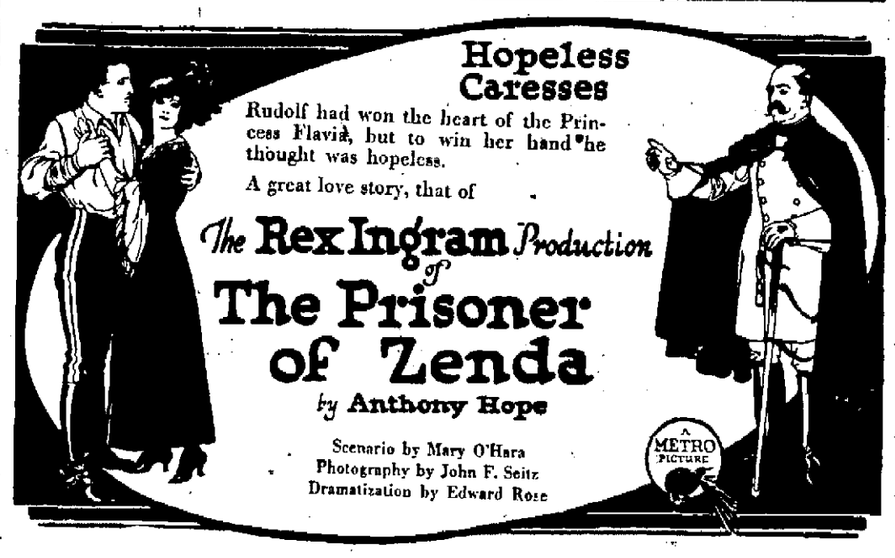

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(Maysville Independent)

Miss Marguerite Pogue, eldest daughter of Mrs. Annabel Pogue, and Mr. Chancellor Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, were married Tuesday afternoon at the Pogue home in West Maysville. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom being present at the ceremony.

Dr. John Barbour, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated at the wedding. Miss Katherine Pogue, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Prof. George Noel of this city acted as best man.

The bride was dressed in a brown duvetyn dress with brown slippers and hat to match and carried a lovely bouquet of white bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was dressed in mohawk georgette.

Forty couples attended the dance given at the P. H. S. gymnasium Tuesday evening by the Nature Troop of the Boy Scouts, honoring the football squad of Portsmouth Hi. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Raymond York, Mrs. W. G. Williams, and Mrs. Paul Williams. The Nature Troop Orchestra, composed of seven pieces, furnished the music for the event.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow church will meet Tuesday, January second, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Baker, 2120 Waller street.

The hostesses will be the members of Group One, Mrs. H. M. Baker, chairman; Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. Laurence Shump, Mrs. Frank Dever, Miss Sadie Maule, Miss Harriet Scarff.

An interesting program has been prepared for this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett and family of Welch, W. Va., returned to their home yesterday after a week's visit with Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baldwin of 1108 Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Baker and little daughter, Nancy Lee, of Washington, D. C., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, of Third street.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Bigelow church will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Pearl E. Selby, 1139 Gallia street, with members of Group Seven as hostesses, Mrs. G. D. Waite, chairman; Mrs. Mary Noel, Mrs. William Plummer, Mrs. W. L. Hitchcock, Mrs. William Pepper, Mrs. O. J. Russell and Mrs. Theodore Shumate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weakley and son, George, and Mr. George Davis of Columbus returned to their home yesterday after spending Christmas with Mr. Weakley's mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Weakley and Miss Mayme Weakley of Sixth street.

Mr. Daniel Cox of Seventh street has returned from a few days' visit at Fire Brick, Ky.

Warned of Church Blaze

MONTREAL—Cardinal Begin was warned of the destruction of Quebec basilical letter to his secretary shows.

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Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

MIKE MOLE sat at his front door just across from Munch Mouse's house in the basement of Maple Tree Flats.

Mike was lonely and sad. As he said, he hadn't seen a living soul hardly since cheeky Jack Frost came around. Chris Crow and old Oscar Owl were about the only ones and, dear knows, Mike said he would rather see a good case of epizootic come his way than either of them.

Mike couldn't see so very well out in the daylight, but he knew by Chris' scratchy "caw" and Oscar's hollow "hoot" that his enemies were poking around looking for him.

But this was the least of Mike's troubles. His little tum tum was almost empty, for he lived on earthworms and the earth worms and grubs had gone down ten feet under the ground at the first sign of Jack Frost, and stayed there. Mike was a good digger, but—ten feet! One would have to have hands like steam shovels to go that far!

"Well, I s'pose winter has come to stay," said Mike.

"Who's talking to himself?" asked a voice.

It was Nancy and Nick followed by Dusty Coat, the little dwarf sandman.

"It's Mike Mole!" declared Nick. "Hello, Mike!"

"Hello!" said Mike happily. He liked Nancy and Nick and was always glad to see them. He was extra glad now as he was so lonely.

"Mike, this is Mr. Dusty Coat. Mr. Dusty Coat, this is Mr. Mike Mole," introduced Nancy.

"How d' y' do," said both of them.

"Selling something?" asked Mike peering nearsightedly at Dusty Coat's bag.

"No," said the dwarf setting his bag of magic powder on the ground. "Just giving something away. Something that's good for cold folks and hungry folks and lonely folks. Have some?"

"Yes," nodded Mike. "I'm all three."

"Then just stick out your tongue," smiled Dusty Coat.

Mike did so and Dusty Coat shook a little on. Mike began to look drowsy at once.

"He'll be asleep in a minute," said he, "so we'd better carry him into his house and tuck him into bed. "He'll sleep till spring."

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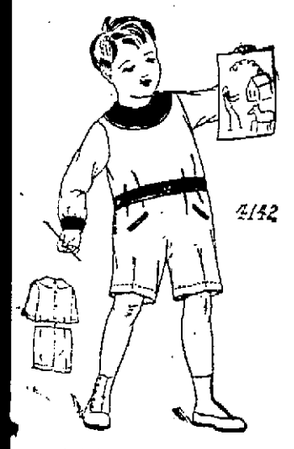

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MARRIAGE A LA MODE

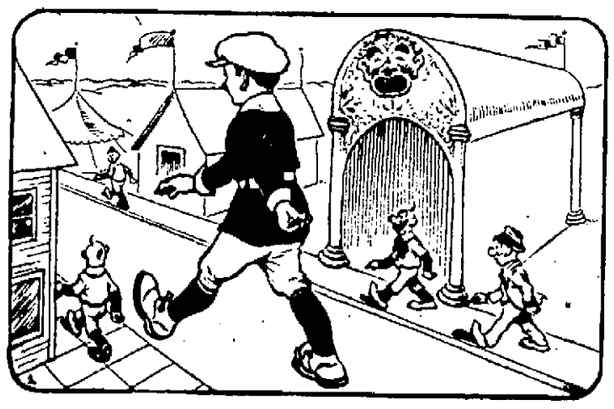
At a Hungarian gypsy wedding, one of the ceremonies is to hand the chief a pitcher of red wine.

The chief, having tasted the wine, touches it to the lips of the bride and bridegroom and then hurls the pitcher as far away from him as he is able.

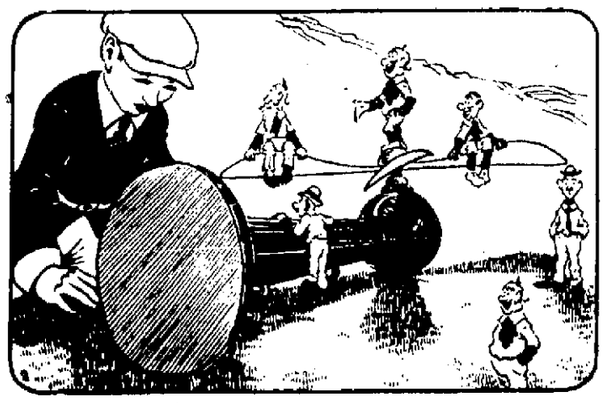
The pitche breaks, of course, and the number of fragments is taken as indicating the number of years the couple will live together.

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

BY ELTON



Jack followed the little men past several amusement palaces, penny arcades and movie shows. "This is the way out of Coney Island," shouted one of the midgets as they came to a big gate. Jack, however, had stopped and was viewing a big merry-go-round on which were many of the midgets.



"Where did you get this affair?" asked Jack. "Why that was left here by our last grownup visitor," replied a midget. "It answers fine as a merry-go-round." "Well," said Jack, "you'll probably be interested to know that it's really an electric fan, and I'll show you how it works."

Jack then asked the midgets to hop off of their merry-go-round, and he prepared to fix the fan. All of the little men seemed very interested except one, and he was riding around on Flip's back. "As soon as I get this fixed, we'll start it going," said Jack. (Continued).

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CAPTAIN BLOOD

by Rafael Sabatini

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CHAPTER I

The Messenger

PETER BLOOD, bachelor of medicine and several other things besides, smoked a pipe and tended the geraniums boxed up on the sill of his window above Water Lane in the town of Bridgewater.

Mr. Blood's attention was divided between his task and the stream of humanity in the narrow street below, pouring for the second time that day in the direction of Castle Field, where earlier in the afternoon Ferguson, the Duke's chaplain, had preached a sermon that contained more treason than divinity.

Bridgewater, like Taunton, had yielded generously of its manhood to the service of the Duke.

Peter Blood had read the absurd proclamation posted at the Cross at Bridgewater—as it had been posted also at Taunton and elsewhere—setting forth that "upon the decease of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second the right of succession to the Crown of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, with the dominions and territories thereunto belonging, did legally descend and devolve upon the most illustrious and high-born Prince James Duke of Monmouth, son and heir apparent to the said King Charles the Second."

Mr. Blood knocked the ashes from his pipe, closed the window and drew the curtains.

He was the son of an Irish medicus, by a Somersetshire lady in whose veins ran the rover blood of the Frobishers, which may account for a certain wildness that had early manifested itself in his disposition. A set of curious chances led him to take service with the Dutch, then at war with France; and a predilection for the sea made him elect that this service should be upon that element. He had the advantage of a commission under the famous de Ruyter, and fought in the Mediterranean engagement in which that great Dutch admiral lost his life.

In January, 1685, he had come to Bridgewater, possessor of a fortune that was approximately the same as that with which he had originally set out from Dublin eleven years ago.

That is all his story, or so much of it as matters up to that night, six months later, when the battle of Sedgemoor was fought.

The armies came into collision in the neighborhood of two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Blood slept undisturbed through the distant boom of cannon. Not until four o'clock, when the sun was rising to dispel the last wisp of mist over that stricken field of battle, was he awakened from his tranquil slumbers.

There in slanting golden light of the new-risen sun stood a breathless wild-eyed man and a steaming horse.

In that moment Mr. Blood recognized him for the young shipmaster, Jeremiah Pitt, who had been drawn by the general enthusiasm into the vortex of that rebellion.

"It is Lord Gildoy," he panted. "He is sore wounded . . . at Oglethorpe's farm by the river. I bare him thither . . . and . . . and he sent me for you. Make haste, in God's name."

Mr. Blood went off to dress and to fetch a case of instruments.

CHAPTER II

Kirke's Dragoons

OGLETHORPE'S farm stood a mile or so to the south of Bridgewater on the right bank of the river.

In the spacious, stone-flagged hall, the doctor found Lord Gildoy. His cheeks were leaden-lined, his eyes closed, and from his blue lips came with each labored breath a faint moaning noise.

Mr. Blood stood for a moment silently considering his patient. Then he called for water and linen and what else he needed for his work.

He was still intent upon it a half-hour later when the dragoons invaded the homestead. The clatter of hooves and hoarse shouts that heralded their approach disturbed him not at all. But his lordship, who had now recovered consciousness, showed considerable alarm, and the battle-stained Jeremy Pitt sped to cover in a clothes-press. Baynes was uneasy.

And then they came rattling and clanking into the stone-flagged hall—a round dozen jack-booted, lobster-coated troopers of the Tangiers Regiment, led by a sturdy, black-browed fellow with a deal of gold lace about the breast of his coat.

"I am Captain Hobart, of Colonel Kirke's dragoons. What rebels do you harbor?"

The yeoman took alarm at that ferocious truculence. It expressed itself in his trembling voice.

"I . . . I am no harborer of rebels, sir. This wounded gentleman . . ."

"I can see for myself." The Captain stamped forward to the day-bed, and scowled down upon the gray-faced sufferer.

"Out with him, my lads."

Mr. Blood got between the day-bed and the troopers.

"In the name of humanity, sir!" said he, on a note of anger. "This is England, not Tangiers. The gentleman is in sore case. He may not be moved without peril to his life."

Captain Hobart was amused.

"Who the hell may you be?" he exploded.

"My name is Blood, sir—Peter Blood, at your service."

"What brings you here, sir?"

"This wounded gentleman. I was fetched to attend him. I am a physician practicing my calling in the town of Bridgewater."

The Captain sneered. "Which you reached by way of Lyme Regis in the following of your bastard Duke."

It was Mr. Blood's turn to sneer. "If your wit were as big as your voice, my dear, it's the great man you'd be by this."

For a moment the dragoon was speechless. The color deepened in his face.

"You may find me great enough to hang you."

And then his lordship spoke for himself, in a weak voice.

"I make no concealment of my association with the Duke of Monmouth. I take the consequences. But, if you please, I'll take them after trial—by my peers."

"Take up the day-bed," said Captain Hobart, "and convey him on that to Bridgewater. Lodge him in the gaol until I take order about him."

Gildoy made a feeble effort to put forth a hand toward Mr. Blood. "Sir," he said, "you leave me in your debt. If I live I shall study how to discharge it."

As his lordship was carried out, the Captain became brisk. He turned upon the yeoman.

"What other cursed rebels do you harbor?"

"None other, sir. His lordship . . ."

But the Captain did not heed him. He was stooping to pick up a soiled and dusty hat in which there was pinned a little bunch of oak leaves. It had been lying near the clothes-press in which the unfortunate Pitt had taken refuge. The Captain smiled malevolently.

Then the Captain stepped to the press, and pulled open one of the wings of its massive oaken door. He took the huddled inmate by the collar of his doublet, and lugged him out into the open.

The soldiers trailed out by the door leading to the interior. Mr. Blood was thrust by his guards into the courtyard. From the threshold of the hall, he looked back at Captain Hobart, and his sapphire eyes were blazing.

"IT IS LORD GILDOY," HE PANTED. "HE IS SORE WOUNDED AT OGLETHORPE'S FARM BY THE RIVER."

CHAPTER III

The Lord Chief Justice

IT was not until two months later—on the 19th of September—that Peter Blood was brought to trial, upon a charge of high treason. Two months of inhuman, unspeakable imprisonment had moved his mind to a cold and deadly hatred of King James and his representatives.

His chain companion on that march to prison had been the same Jeremy Pitt who had been the agent of his present misfortunes. The young shipmaster had remained his close companion after their common arrest.

The hall, even to the galleries—thronged with spectators, most of whom were ladies—was hung in scarlet.

At the upper end, on a raised dais, sat the Lords Commissioners, the five judges in their scarlet robes and heavy dark periwigs, Baron Jeffreys of Wem enthroned in the middle place.

The prisoners filed in under guard. Mr. Blood considered with interest the twelve good men and true that composed the jury. Neither good nor true did they look.

From them Mr. Blood's calm, deliberate glance passed on to consider the Lords Commissioners, and particularly the presiding Judge whose terrible fame had come ahead of him from Dorchester.

The clerk called upon Andrew Baynes to hold up his hand and plead.

From Baynes, who pleaded not guilty, the clerk passed on to Pitt, who boldly owned his guilt.

The only witness called for the King was Captain Hobart. He testified briskly to the manner in which he had found and taken the three prisoners, together with Lord Gildoy.

As the Captain's evidence concluded, Lord Jeffreys looked across at Peter Blood.

Blood stood boldly forward, erect, self-possessed, and saturnine.

"Captain Hobart has testified to what he knows—that he found me at Oglethorpe's Farm on the Monday morning after the battle of Weston. But he has not told you what I did there."

The Judge broke in. "Why, what should you have been doing there in the company of rebels?"

"I was there, my lord, in my quality as a physician, to dress Lord Gildoy's wounds."

"How came you, who represent yourself as a physician peacefully following your calling in the town of Bridgewater, to be with the army of the Duke of Monmouth?"

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

FIGHT TO DRAW

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 28—Eddie O'Dowd, of Columbus and Bud Dempsey, of New York, fought through 12 rounds of clever boxing to a draw here last night.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

Citizens' Savings & Loan Co. In Fine Shape

Attention of the public is called to the statement in this issue of The Times of one of Portsmouth's most substantial financial institutions, the Citizen's Savings & Loan Association Company.

This organization was launched in Portsmouth on the ninth day of October in the year 1891, and another year will see it carried through a very successful third of a century. During all this long period it has remained under the same management.

Every one of the thirty-two years the company has registered a steady and healthful growth and never has it failed to pay a cash dividend of six per cent. In the entire period of its history the Citizens' has never suffered the loss of a single dollar.

The present assets are considerably more than two and a quarter millions of dollars and the dividends paid to stockholders the past year, are well above the one hundred thousand dollar mark.

Beginning with this year, dividends will be paid twice annually in the months of May and November. The association loans only on real estate, and never has it owned a foot of real estate. The year just past has been one of the largest in the company's history and according to officials, the prospects for 1923 are bright indeed.

The books of the organization are now open for subscriptions for stock and people having money to invest, will find the beginning of the new year a fine time to start an account with this reliable old company.

Fred Kegley Noble Chief

Officers were elected when the Knights of the Golden Eagle met in Brady's hall last night as follows:

Noble Chief—Fred Kegley.
Vice Chief—M. L. DeAtley.
High Priest—J. H. Walker.
Venerable Herald—Talmadge Estep.
Master of Records—D. H. Wallin.
Master of Exchequer—Chester Blanton.
Keeper of Exchequer—W. H. Clark.
Venerable Hermit—M. G. Rigsby.
Representative to Grand Council—Fred Kegley.
Alternate—Ben Wright.
Trustee—Fred Kegley.

All members of the order are urged to be present Wednesday night January 3, when the installation of officers will take place with F. T. Carter, Past Chief and District Deputy as installing officer.

Back From Cincinnati

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe are home from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Was In Columbus

Attorney R. F. Kimble is home from a business trip to Columbus.

HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE

IRONTON, Dec. 28—Russell Estep was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Dement, Deputy Wilson and Detective Harry Kendall, on request of West Virginia authorities who charged him with the robbery of a storehouse and postoffice in Nicholas county, W. Va., in which checks totaling $1000.00, and $500.00 in currency were stolen.

Estep was arrested at the home of his father, Phillip Estep, in Coal Grove. After locking him up the officers secured a search warrant for the house and returning found $103.00 under the bed which Estep occupied when arrested.

When confronted with this at the jail he confessed to the officers and implicated another man by the name of McMillan, whom he said was a son of the Constable of the county where the robbery took place. He waived extradition and was taken back to West Virginia last night to face the charge.

To Discuss Franchise

IRONTON, Dec. 28—In reply to a letter from the City Council requesting representatives of the gas company to meet with them to discuss a new franchise, the clerk of council yesterday received word from R. G. Altizer, Vice President and General Counsel, that representatives of the company would endeavor to appear at council meeting next Friday evening but that should this be found impossible for any reason, they would so advise and appear later.

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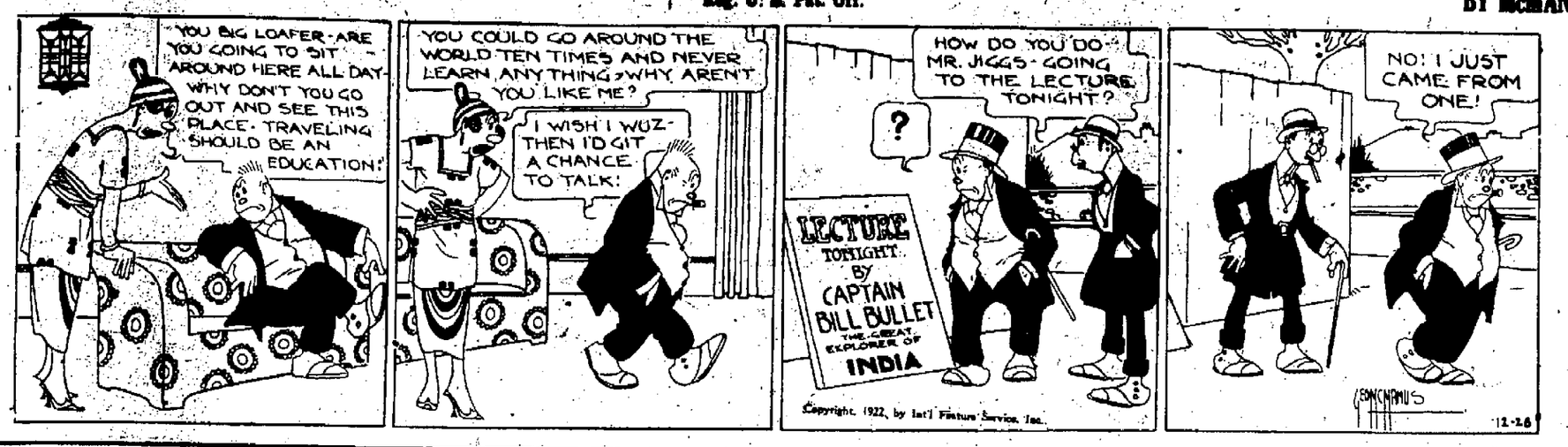

Ironton Coroner Says Body Of Man Shot By Sheriff Moved Without Authority

IRONTON, Dec. 28—The injuest into the death of John Johnson of South Point, O., who was shot and instantly killed Saturday night by Sheriff Dement, who led a party of county officers into the Johnson home in quest for liquor will be held before Coroner James Gannon. It is understood that the family of the victim have retained Judge F. G. Roberts to look after the interests of the family in the case.

Johnson was killed instantly by a shot that passed through his head. The sheriff stated that Johnson threatened to kill him. The sheriff and his party of deputies were accompanied by Prosecutor-elect Wayne Elkins, and it is said that Johnson attended school taught by Elkins some years ago. The deceased was thirty years of age, was married and had two children. His wife and children were away from home at the time of the tragedy. His father Frank Johnson, is a well known resident of South Point.

Coroner Gannon claims he was not notified of the tragic event until about 4 a. m. Sunday and by the time he had reached Ironton from his county residence, the body of Johnson had been removed from the home at South Point to the mortuary parlors. The coroner has decided upon the inquest and will summon witnesses. The coroner stated positively that in cases of this kind no one had authority to order a body removed until he had first examined it and the premises on which the death occurred.

Miller Arrested

IRONTON, Dec. 28—Vaughn Miller of Ohio Furnace, indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of having stolen a large quantity of barbed wire from the Hutsin-Pillar Hardware company, was also apprehended yesterday by the sheriff and deputy and lodged in jail to await trial.

Grid Star Working As Stevedore

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. Dec. 28—Harold P. "Brick" Mueller, University of California star and all-American end of the second successive year is working as a stevedore on the docks here during the Christmas vacation. Mueller needs the money to pay his expenses at the University until May when he will receive a bachelor's degree.

"Please Get Married" At Sun Theatre

The Jack Ball Stock Company is again sending a big round of laughter peeling forth from the Sun Theater, with their delightful whirlwind farce comedy, "Please Get Married," which is the attraction for the last three days of this week with another bargain matinee on Saturday.

Imagine, if you please, a young bridegroom and his just-wedded bride, who have frustrated the plans of the bridegroom's father, who strenuously opposes the match, by being married by a burglar masquerading as a clergyman, and whom they believe to be the simon pure article. Picture to yourself the newlyweds installed in a luxuriously furnished bridal suite of a fashionable mountain resort hotel, about to retire for the night. The husband sheds a portion of his outer raiment, and taking his pajamas, retires to his bath room to prepare for bed. The blushing bride also makes preparations for the night. When she re-appears, clad in dainty lingerie, and he in pajamas covered by a bath gown, a series of interruptions occur which are enough to drive a bridal pair insane. They are, first and foremost, informed that they are not married; then they are ordered from the hotel and given five minutes in which to leave. Later they creep back to their apartment, thinking themselves safe for the night, when the hostelry takes fire. The fun in this farce of hilarious honeymoon happenings, waxes fast and fierce.

Held To Federal Grand Jury

Four alleged liquor law violators, captured last Saturday were brought before John F. Johnley, United States Commissioner, in the Law Library, Masonic Temple, yesterday afternoon. Henry Shields, Mack Downey, Howard Bazler and John Osborn, were the names of the men, who are accused of manufacturing, possessing and selling illicit liquor. They waived examination and were held to the federal grand jury which will convene at Cincinnati the latter part of January. Bonds were fixed at $1000 and Bazler, furnishing the money, was released. His companions, however, were unable to furnish bond and were sent back to the county jail.

Attorneys Thomas Beatty and Alex Woodrow represent the accused.

The quartet was taken into custody last Saturday afternoon by Frank W. Rickey, federal prohibition officer, and Deputy Sheriff Frank Bennett. The officers found fourteen gallons of mash and one of the largest and most complete liquor making devices ever seen in this section of the state, they claim.

No Quorum

The absence of a quorum was the cause of the special meeting of the Board of Health, which was to have been held yesterday evening, being postponed.

Class Games

The Junior Class basketball team of St. Mary's High School lost one game to the Seniors of the same institution, 44 to 22, and won one contest from the Freshmen, 53 to 8, in a double header played yesterday afternoon at Wilhelmette Hall before a fair sized crowd.

Resumes Work

Miss Lyda McCarty has returned to her work in J. R. Cliffe's store in Lucasville after being ill with tonsilitis.

Grid Men Enjoy Visit To Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 28—Members of the University of West Virginia football squad were preparing to leave San Francisco for West Virginia today after being entertained yesterday by members of the Olympic Club. The easterners who defeated the Gonzaga college team in San Diego on Christmas day, arrived here from the south yesterday and were taken on a tour of the city. The party is composed of 24 men.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio River registered a pool stage of 13 feet this morning.

The ten big barges loaded with big shipments of steel due here this week from Pittsburg on a sudden rise are tied up near Steubenville the rise getting away from the big tow before it passed that city. Another rise will have to come before the tow can be moved.

Police News

In Municipal Court Wednesday, C. F. Bonner was fined $10 and costs under his plea of guilty to a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct. The complaint was filed by Mina Arthur.

Eli Kitchen, who pleaded guilty in Municipal Court yesterday to a charge of gun toting, was passed a fine of $100 and costs by Judge McCall Wednesday.

Lee Davis, 25, and Willie Roberts, negroes, are held at the city jail on charges of highway robbery made by Dossie Dempsey and his half brother, Vance Hill, who claim that the prisoners held them up at the point of a gun and robbed them of $60 late last night in the toilet at the N. & W. passenger station.

The accused admit forcing the complainant to "fork over" $39, but claim that the money was due them for allowing Dempsey to use "crooked" dice in a crap game last night. They denied using a gun to "persuade" Dempsey to "hand" over the money.

James Gifford, 22 years old, negro, was held for grand jury action on a charge of cutting with intent to kill John Seth, following a preliminary hearing in Municipal court Wednesday afternoon. Judge McCall fixed his bond at $500.

The cutting occurred on the night of June 30 last when Seth claimed he was set upon by several negroes as he was passing through the railroad cut near the mouth of Paradise alley and during the encounter one of the negroes who he identified as Gifford slashed him nine times about the face, head and body with a knife. The accused admitted participating in the fight but stoutly denied cutting Seth and declared that a negro known as "Blue" was the knife-user. Gifford was defended by Attorney Theo. K. Funk.

Is Improving.

Deane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brant of Lucasville is recovering from an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

WESTERN RESERVE WINS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28—The Western Reserve University basketball team defeated Middlebury (Vermont) College 41-17 here last night.

Back From Winchester

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rotroff and son, B. Virgil, of 1735 Waller street are home from Winchester, O., where they spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rotroff and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howland.

Lull Is On

After the storm comes a lull. So it is with the police. After the Xmas arrest of drunks there has been only one arrest in 48 hours.

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Mr. Switalski Heads New Firm

Clem A. Switalski will be president and John Brushart secretary of the new wholesale firm that is to deal in coffee, spices, peanuts and similar products in a new building being built for the firm on Tenth street by Marsh Brothers. Mr. Switalski has been with the Arbuckle Coffee company for some time while Mr. Brushart is with the Joseph G. Reed company.

The new firm composed of local men who have had considerable experience in the wholesale business as salesmen intend to buy green coffee which will be roasted in their plant here. At the outset they will deal in bulk coffee but later expect to package their products.

Machinery for the new firm is due to arrive next week and work of installing it will be rushed at once. The new brick structure is to be ready for occupancy by February 1st. The aim of the company will be to market ten million pounds of coffee annually.

Eagle Scouts To Banquet Tonight

The "Mary Louise" will be the scene this evening of an Eagle Scout banquet which will be attended by all the Boy Scouts of this rank in Portsmouth. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and will be followed by a brief program, the principal number of which will be an address by "a prominent man of international renown." His name is being kept a secret as part of the "big surprise" for the Eagle Scouts. There are 25 such Scouts in the city, but as a number of them are at the time unable to be here on account of attending school elsewhere it is expected that only about twelve or fifteen of the Scouts will be present.

There will be short talks by N. B. Griffin, president of the Portsmouth Council of Boy Scouts and by Fred Pride Sr., Scout Commissioner.

Every Eagle Scout in the city is looking forward to a very enjoyable evening and one at which old times will be recalled and discussed.

Clever Boxers To Clash In Ashland

HUNTINGTON, December 28.—Jack Sheppard, Mike Kearney's sworn foe and only really dangerous rival in the Ohio Valley for the welterweight championship of the Tri-State region, has once more donned the war paint, polished up his fighting armour, and is after the Huntington battler's scalp.

The fighting son of Abraham has openly declared war on Modest Mike and New Year's afternoon, in the cozy little Cliffside park casino at 2:30 (Eastern time) he will again cross mitts with the Mountain State welter king and attempt to dislodge him from his crown which he has been wearing for the past four years in spite of his many efforts to jolt him loose from it. The articles of agreement calls for a ten three minute round setto and both men are to weigh in under a 150 pounds on the eve of the fight. Kearney will probably tip the beam at 145 while Sheppy will more than likely carry a good 140 into the ring with him. What could sound sweeter? Nothing, comes the echo.

The New Year's scrap, which will incidentally tip off the '23 season in the local boxing world, will mark the fourth meeting between the Irishman and the Hebrew in the same number of years.

Pension Increased
(Special To Times)

HAMDEN, Dec. 28—B. and O. Operator V. L. Ray, who was operated on at a Cleveland hospital some few weeks ago and is now at Chillicothe with relatives and in very poor health, suffering from paralytic stroke, was granted a pension of $28 per month dating from January 1st, 1922 to Nov. 1st 1922 and $30 per month dating from Nov. 1st, 1922. Vick is a Spanish-American war veteran.

Secure New Hall

Members of St. Joseph's Court Catholic Order of Foresters held their final meeting in Ben Hur Hall Wednesday night when plans were completed for moving to a room at Holy Redeemer school, where all future meetings of the order will be held.

In Lucasville

Thomas Ward, of Sardinia, O., is visiting relatives in Lucasville.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Bible study tonight at 7 p. m. There will be no meeting of the Juniors this week, but they will meet as usual next Friday, Jan. 5th, with Florence Coldiron, as leader. The subject will be "Our Aim for the New Year."

The choir will meet Friday night for practice and every member is requested to be in their place.

The Woman's Bible class will meet Friday night with Mrs. J. A. Wheeler on Scioto Trail.

Next week will be the week of prayer in the church. Prayer meeting every night except Saturday night.

Seriously Ill

W. L. Crawford, formerly of this city is seriously ill at his home in McDermott. He is the father of Attorney Mark Crawford of this city.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company announces the payment of Dividend twice a year. New stock books now open. Assets over two and one quarter million dollars.

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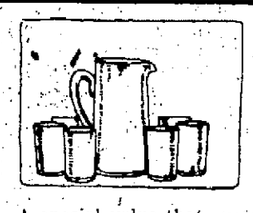

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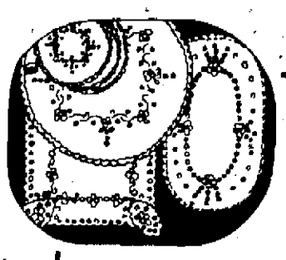

SPECIAL SALE OF ART GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Tomorrow morning will find the art goods section displaying counters and tables of art goods at greatly reduced prices. Every item will be marked low enough to assure its final clearance. All package lines have been reduced to half price. Entire stamped line has been marked at one fourth off. All C. M. C. cotton, children's dresses are all marked at prices that will please every mother. Stamped gowns and various other items of art goods. Come tomorrow and select your share of these useful values.

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News From Nearby Towns

WAVERLY

WAVERLY, OHIO, December 28.—The American Legion turkey sale was held last Friday. Although not generally patronized, the boys managed to dispose of the poultry at a profit.

Brunsfield's Blue Grass Seven of Portsmouth will provide the music for a dance to be held at Greenbaum's hall next Friday night. This peppy orchestra has played here before and needs no introduction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler of Columbus spent Xmas with relatives in Waverly.

Harry Helman of Columbus was a visitor here over Xmas.

A marriage license was issued at Greenup, Ky., last week to Walter Keechle, 26, and Mary Mercu, 21, both of Springfield. The groom is a brother of Editor A. S. Keechle of Waverly.

Paul Dingledine of Columbus and John Dingledine of Hamilton, Ontario, spent Xmas here, the guests of their parents. The latter was accompanied home by Eleanor Dingledine, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dingledine of Hamilton.

Robert Scott, who has a responsible position at Cleveland with the New York Central Lines, is spending a week here, the guest of relatives and friends.

Edward L. Donovan of Chicago spent Xmas here, the guest of his mother.

Two Waverly boys, John Shelpman and Willie Fisher, who have good positions at Connersville, Indiana, are spending the holidays here, the guests of their parents.

Automobiles operated by Harold Reisinger and Clarence Heibel collided at Third and Market streets Sunday afternoon. Heibel's car received the worst of the encounter. No one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dill of Columbus are spending a few days here, the guests of relatives.

V. O. Weathers of Ashland, Ky., passed through Waverly Xmas evening, enroute to Columbus. He made a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brehlig.

Mike Morgan had his Ford car smashed up a bit Saturday in a collision at the corner of North and Market with a car driven by Jacob Scherer of near Piketon. Mike's car suffered a broken wheel, a bent fender and a dent on the side. The other car was hurt only slightly.

George Dougherty and Dorothy Dougherty of Ohio State spent Xmas at home.

Doctor and Mrs. E. Donald Smith of Akron are spending several days here, the guests of the former's parents.

Last Saturday was a busy day for couples desiring to assume the marriage contract, Probate Judge Harold Reisinger issuing five licenses to wed. Cupid found a ready accessory in Squire George Baringer, who joined four of the happy couples, incidentally establishing thereby a new record for the most marriages performed in one day during his seventeen year tenure as a "marrying Squire."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Downing and Roswell Sautters of South Bend, Indiana, are spending the Xmas vacation here, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wynn and children of Piketon were guests Xmas of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McLaughlin.

RARDEN

Sixty dollars was realized on the playlet "An Old Fashioned Mother," presented in Red Men's hall. Those in the cast were highly complimented on their acting. Rev. C. T. Grant of the M. E. church here and Otway wishes to thank those who helped make the play a success.

Sabbath School attendance: Otway M. E., 42; Otway Christian Union, 63; Dry Run, 19; Methodist, 40; Nazarene, 33; Mt. Joy Christian, 50; Mt. Joy United Presbyterian, 68; Dunlap Baptist, 22; Hoffer Hill Union, 24; Mission Baptist, 19.

R. K. Day, Helen Lee Green and Mary Crowe are spending their holiday vacation in and near Portsmouth, while Mary Newman Thompson and Verna McCall remain here at home.

Mrs. Agnes McCann and daughter, Noline, were recent Portsmouth shoppers.

Verna C. McCall is preparing himself for the position of U. S. mail agent.

Miss Pauline Williams, daughter of Jefferson Williams of Jeffersonville, is visiting her sister on Grandview. Miss Williams, who formerly resided here, is one of twelve teachers in a high school at Jeffersonville.

The body of Asa Woods, N. & W. fireman, who was killed in a wreck at Mt. Oreb last Friday, was brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie George, Monday, burial taking place in Newman cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark and daughter Joan of Portsmouth spent the week-end with home folks here.

Wood Weaver and son Selby of McDermott were at home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newman of Portsmouth, well known here, are the parents of a six pound baby daughter, their first-born.

Charles Brown of Huntington has been calling on his uncle, John Brown, of Main street. Mr. Brown is now 81 years of age and is one of the pioneers of Rarden.

Roscoe Gardner is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Jack Abbott of Sheffield, Ala., has been at his native home over Christmas. Abbott now has under contract the erection of a fifteen room brick school building in Sheffield. He formerly lived here and was the builder of the local high school building.

The Christmas eve entertainment at the M. E. church was a big success, a large number being in attendance.

Otto Blackburn recently took a truck load of tobacco to a Ripley tobacco house. While there he also visited his brother Irvin.

Mrs. Stella Thomas of High street is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Annie Sanderson of High street, who has been working in Columbus, is now in a hospital there, suffering with paralysis.

The revival meetings held by Evangelists Gray and Whaley of West Union have been a big success.

William H. Ralston has purchased a six horse power gasoline engine and outfit for sawing wood and grinding corn.

George Motes and wife and Miss Freda Gardner and Edward Windle motored recently to Peebles to attend the picture show, in which business Mr. Motes is a stockholder.

Mrs. N. H. Windle of McDermott is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Thomas, here.

Mrs. Purdie Taylor of Second street is recovering from a recent illness.

PIKETON

(W. E. Farmer, Correspondent)

The little folks of Mr. Fred J. Kress' Sunday school class were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kress with a Christmas party Monday. The Kress home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Christmas greens, bells and poinsettas. A gaily decorated Christmas tree occupied a prominent place in the living room, this together with Santa Claus, were the attractive features of the afternoon, old Santa presenting each little guest with a gift at the close of a very merry afternoon.

E. N. Dietrich of Geneva, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dietrich of Main street.

Russell Nessler, who is employed by the N. & W. Ry., spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mickle entertained at dinner at their home on Second street Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Woods and daughter June of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. George Metzger of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Pittsburg, Pa., are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Andrew Miller of Second street.

Harry R. Patterson of Toledo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of near Piketon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunny and daughter Jane Ann of Portsmouth spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Brunny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunny of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Rhoads have returned to their home at Columbus after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhoads since Saturday.

Representative-elect and Mrs. Robert Wynn and children, Robert, Billie and Margaret Ann, were guests at dinner at the home of Attorney and Mrs. S. D. McLaughlin of Waverly Christmas Day.

Hiram Blakeman and family are moving to the W. A. Rhoads property on Second street.

Edward B. Alexander, who recently moved to Piketon from Springfield, Ohio, has traded a forty acre farm which he owned near Springfield, for the John Delay property on Second street. Mr. Alexander and family are moving to their new home. Mr. Alexander has purchased oil leases on a number of farms near Piketon and he expects to start the drilling of an oil well on the Jacob Scherer farm near here as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. Harry Talbott and children, Richard and Betty, of Portsmouth, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Talbott.

GREENUP

(Leroy Smith, Corresondent)

GREENUP, KY., December 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Walton Tinsley have returned from Vanceburg, where they visited relatives over the week-end.

Drexel Dunn visited friends in Vanceburg Tuesday and Wednesday.

The young society folks will give a dance on Thursday evening at the Citizen's State Bank Hall. The Red and White Orchestra from Huntington, will furnish the music.

Rev. E. H. Ritchie and daughter, Miss Dora, of Pond Creek, Ky., were over Sunday guests of friends here.

H. C. Bennett, of Mackoy, Ky., was a business visitor to Greenup Tuesday.

Marling Mitchell, of Portsmouth, spent Christmas Day here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, of East Main street.

Charles D. Taylor of Marysville, Tennessee, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. E. D. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kilgore and family were guests of LeRoy Taft and family in Ashland over Sunday.

Nicholas Klein, Jr., Frank Taylor and Benton Taylor, students in the Kentucky State University, Lexington, Ky., are home for the holiday vacation.

HAMDEN

(W. E. Stanton, Correspondent)

HAMDEN, December 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbur, daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Murdoch and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. Murdoch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, at Portsmouth.

Miss Thelma Leive, who is attending O. S. U. at Columbus, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Leive.

Miss Esther Anthony, who is a teacher in the St. Louis schools, arrived home Sunday evening to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kleffner and children, of Springfield, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Anna Kleffner, of Hamden, and her parents at Wellston.

Mrs. Sadie Cook, of Cincinnati, was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Electa McKinniss, and sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins and Mrs. Anna Stanton, here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Triplett, motored through to Columbus, Saturday to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. H. Dye, of Dundas, spend Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Murdoch.

JACKSON

(Margaret Burns, Correspondent)

JACKSON, Dec. 28—The Mound Street Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment on last Sunday afternoon under the direction of Judge and Mrs. R. M. Powell. A splendid program was rendered by the pupils and a treat of candy was given to fifty children. The candy was in bags made by the Sunday school class of Mrs. C. A. Sloan of the local Presbyterial school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridenour of South street had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Cincinnati. Mrs. Burns is the mother of Mrs. Ridenour.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Dollison and baby were Christmas visitors in Logan returning home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis of Detroit came to Jackson to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brookins of South street.

Miss Lava McGhee of Columbus is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGhee of Main street.

Sheriff-elect McCoy and family are arranging to move into the jail residence the first of next week. Sheriff and Mrs. Davis will move back to Wellston after the new sheriff goes into office, but Miss Dorothy will continue her school work in Jackson, being a member of the class which graduates next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith of Oak Hill spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. Shumate and family of South street.

Miss Carmen Smith came down from Columbus to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith of Broad street.

Robert Ewing came down from the university to spend Sunday and Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing of Portsmouth street. Norman Ervin also came on Saturday evening for Sunday and Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ervin. Both young men started out on Tuesday with the Scarlet Mask club in its presentation of "A Twin Fix," a musical comedy.

A. R. Miller of Logan came down on Tuesday and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Miller of Broadway street.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hood have with them for the Christmas holidays their daughter, Mrs. Will Chugas and son, Billy, of Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas came down from Columbus to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coil, Sr., for the holidays.

Mrs. William Hotchkiss of Wellston was a Jackson visitor on Christmas Day on account of the death of her friend, Mrs. J. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bennett of Sycamore street are having a siege with grip and Mr. Bennett is taking an unexpected vacation from his duties on the Hocking Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollberg and daughter, Pauline of Wellston, were visitors Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans.

Miss Jessie Evans is expected to come from Detroit to spend the New Year's with her father, T. J. Evans, and her sisters, Mrs. Dan Jones and Mrs. W. E. Peters.

Mrs. W. E. Davis came up from Oak Hill on Tuesday evening.

David, Frank and W. H. Pickrel of Dayton will spend the New Year's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pickrel on Broadway street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pickrel of Youngstown will be the guests over New Year's of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pickrel on Oak street.

Miss Kate Edwards came home from the Methodist Children's Home at Worthington for Christmas with her sisters, Miss Florence Edwards and Mrs. Ed Monahan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shradrach have with them for the holidays their daughters, Miss Vera, who is teaching at Parrysburg and Miss Faye, who holds a position in Dayton. Their son, Prof. Earl Shradrach, has gone to New Haven, Conn., to visit with friends.

Miss Margaret Davis, who is teaching at Akron, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John S. Davis and sister, Miss Sue Davis.

Mrs. Laura Lego of Broad street has as her guest over the holidays her sister, Miss Anita Wells of Indianapolis.

Miss Mary Smith has come home from Columbus to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of Bennett avenue.

WEST SIDE

Rev. T. M. Myers of Winchester held services Sunday morning and evening at the Bethany Baptist church, Rushtown, and was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie of Duck Run. At the service Sunday he was presented with a Christmas gift for his home. It was a beautiful white linen table cloth, a gift from the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Miss Georgia Workman of McGaw visited relatives in Portsmouth Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Erma Francisco of High street, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu E. E. Massie and daughters, Mamie and Sadie of 1923 Nineteenth street, Portsmouth, were guests Christmas of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Massie of Duck Run.

Misses Mabel and Hazel Shaw of Buena Vista, recently entertained Miss Audrey Graham of Turkey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon of New Boston and Misses Georgia and Pearl Turner of McGaw were guests Monday of Mrs. Ida Kennedy and family of Buena Vista pike.

Charles Cassady of Eaton, O., was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday of friends at McGaw and Buena Vista, returning to Portsmouth Wednesday. He will visit in Portsmouth a short time after which he will go to Columbus to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Massie of Duck Run left Wednesday for Columbus where she will visit with her son, James Massie and wife for a few days.

Mrs. Lester Winters of Pond Run is seriously ill.

Mrs. Rose Johnson of Owensville, who has been a guest for a week with her son, Harry Johnson and wife, of Grandview avenue, Portsmouth, returned home Tuesday.

Joseph McGraw of Baltimore arrived at McGaw Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGraw and other relatives. He has also been visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mault of South Webster and their son who is now five weeks old. This is their first born. Mr. McGraw is a steel worker.

Miss Gertrude Norman of Madison, Neb., is spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norman of Rushtown. Miss Norman has been teaching school in Madison for four years. This is her second visit home. She will return the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shultz and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyer of Rushtown motored to Portsmouth Christmas and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughters of Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yost of Buena Vista pike delightfully entertained Sunday a host of relatives. A delicious dinner was served to the following guests: Her mother, Miss Mary Pyles and sons Albert, John and James of Friendship, and daughter Miss Selma Yost and son Robert Yost and wife of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Homer Jones of Rushtown was a guest Tuesday of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Nunley of Duck Run.

W. A. Massie of Duck Run motored on Christmas Day to Mt. Sterling, where he was a guest of relatives. He was accompanied home by Gordon Tregmouth, who will visit his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Jones, of McDermott and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alcorn of 707 Findlay street, Portsmouth, went to Commercial near Buena Vista Wednesday and will visit a few days with their brother-in-law and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Furnier.

NEW BOSTON

The W. O. W. will meet this evening in regular weekly session at Davis hall on Gallia avenue. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet Friday evening at Davis hall on Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Thurman Emory of Spruce street was hostess today to the members of Ladies Aid of Immanuel Baptist church at her home on Spruce street.

The Ladies Union of Ohio Avenue Christian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Randolph Smith of Grace street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Culver and family of Vine street spent the day recently with friends in Chillicothe.

There will be a square dance Saturday evening at Davis hall on Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morrison of Toronto are expected here some time this week for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haselip of Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson of Gallia avenue entertained as dinner guests Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Grover Patterson and piece Miss Mabel Campbell of Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Canter of Oak street had as dinner guests Tuesday evening Mrs. Nannie Counts and sons Barbour and John of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Grace Huffman and son Wilbur and Helen Cameron of Grace street are guests this week of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pollard of Huntington.

Miss Mary Chinn of Stanton avenue has returned from Vanceburg where she spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hufman of Vine street entertained as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Curry and daughter Flossie of Hopewell, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers and Mrs. Grace Huffman and son Wilbur.

Mrs. John Hemphill of Stanton avenue who has been ill is now able to be up and improving nicely.

George Blume is recovering from pneumonia at his home on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Griffen of Gallia avenue entertained as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lovell of Parkersburg, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Main of Walnut street, Mrs. Sadie Covert, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowling and daughter Thelma Irene, Mrs. Belle Robinson.

Miss Edna Moore of Oak street, is recovering rapidly from a recent operation.

Mrs. Harry Castor of Spruce street who has been ill is improving.

Miss Dorothy Emmert, who is a student of St. Mary's of the Springs Shepard, Ohio, has returned to her home in Columbus for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Lyle after a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minor of Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver of Cincinnati, J. W. Bowen of Maysllck spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carney of Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Rawlins of Rhodes avenue announce the arrival of a daughter born recently at Schirrman hospital.

Robert Weaver has returned to his work in Huntington after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mrs. Mary Lovell and family of Parkersburg are guests of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Main of Walnut street.

Joshua Horner of Gallia avenue has returned from a visit with relatives at Garrison and Lewey, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lantz of Cincinnati, have returned from spending the holidays with friends here.

Robert Poole of Rhodes avenue has returned from Cincinnati where he spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. Clyde M. Jenkins and Mr. Arthur Curry of Cincinnati, will be pleased to learn of their marriage which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage of the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. L. N. Kayser officiating. Mr. Curry is an engineer.

SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

The members of Class Number Five of the Christian Church will meet in the church basement this evening at 7:15 o'clock for a winter picnic and passing party. All attending are asked to bring an article costing not more than twenty-five cents and a light lunch.

The Ladies Aid of Berean Baptist Church was entertained this afternoon with a passing party at the home of Mrs. Mary Martin of Bloom street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weeks and neice Miss Mabel Keffer, of Cincinnati are guests this week of relatives and friends here.

Fay Reinhard of Marietta, and Charles Reinhard, of Chicago, are spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes, of Portsmouth, were visiting relatives here recently.

Mrs. Noah Shoemaker, of Grandview avenue, Portsmouth, spent today with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtney of Bloom street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaner, of Long Meadow, were recent guests of relatives at New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conklin, and infant son Clarence William, of Castle Hill spent Christmas with relatives at New Boston.

WHEELERSBURG

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Garnet Katherine White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van H. White and Mr. Fred E. Wagner, which took place in Ironton Wednesday. The bride is a very charming young woman and formerly taught in the seventh grade of the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will be at home to their friends after January first at Pedro, Ohio. Mr. Wagner is secretary of the Lawrence County Farm Bureau.

George Koch was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Miss Cynthia Partridge of South Webster has recovered from a recent serious illness.

Mrs. M. E. Mackoy is recovering nicely from a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. White have returned to Columbus after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Oscar Huffman of Hayport Road, who is ill, is improving slowly.

Back From Hamden

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scott and son, John, of this city, are home from a visit to relatives and friends in Hamden.

River Catfish, Halibut steak, and Red Salmon, Oysters.—advertisement. 28-1t

No Soap Better
For Your Skin
Than Cuticura
Sample each (Soap, Ointment, Talcum) free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. T, Malden, Mass.

Bilious people need them
Dr. KING'S PILLS
—for constipation

Many Auto Owners Getting New Tags

Auto owners are losing no time in equipping their machines with the new scarlet and gray 1923 tags, which may be purchased at the Portsmouth Banking Company's place of business, Second and Court streets. They may be bought up to 5 p. m. daily and until 8 p. m. on Tuesdays. The bank will be open all day Saturday to distribute these tags.

To Become Student Nurse

Miss Bertha Ruth, of Lyra, who has had preliminary training as a nurse at Hempstead hospital, recently went to Columbus, where she passed an examination that will permit her to be enrolled as a student nurse at Hempstead hospital, starting the first of the new year. Miss Ruth has been at the home of relatives at Olive Hill, Ky., studying for the special examination.

Is Much Better

George Gilgen, who has been ill at his home on Ninth street, is much better and will soon return to his work in Glockner's hardware store.

Leaves Hospital

Miss Laura Thompson of Scioto Trail, near Cole's Boulevard, returned home from Hempstead hospital Thursday morning. She entered the hospital several days ago for an emergency operation, but it was found that treatment afforded the necessary relief.

Is Very Ill

Mrs. W. A. Kelton of Third street, is very ill with heart trouble.

Going to Cincinnati.

W. F. Byers, Rigdon Hall and Arthur Maule will spend New Year's Day with friends in Cincinnati.

Stiffening Defense

PASADENA, CALIF., December 28.—Hugo Bezdek of Penn State, is concentrating on defensive football in practice at the Rose Bowl here in preparation for the game against the University of Southern California, at the annual tournament of Roses New Year's Day. In workouts Bezdek has his second string men play on the offensive and they are making no gains against the regulars. Bezdek said he would put his lineup through practice a dozen times if necessary before New Years to decide which eleven were best fitted to start.

The Trojans also are holding daily workouts.

Is Recovering

Mrs. Joseph Lake of Fourth street, is recovering from burns she suffered when she recently spilled scalding hot coffee on her left arm.

ENCORE the NEW YEAR
to these New Victor Dance Records

This array of the very latest dance melody hits; this group of the country's top-notch dance orchestras; what more inviting combination could you possibly find, what surer promise of a successful New Year's Eve?

Choo-Choo Blues, Fox Trot.....The Virginians
Kiss Mama, Kiss Papa, Fox Trot.....The Virginians
Crinoline Days, Fox Trot....Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
Pack Up Your Sins, Fox Trot..Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
Loving Sam.....Miss Patricola with The Virginians
Away Down East In Maine.....Patricola with The Virginians
A Kiss In The Dark, Medley Waltz.....The Serenaders

Make Your Selections Early — Hear Them Here

The Ray Graham Co
MUSIC SHOP
819 Gallia Street

Get a two-day start on your New Year's resolution to be thrifty and saving by attending Andersons' Year-End Sale Friday and Saturday.

Low prices to force a reduction in stock before taking inventory next week are stepping stones to sure economies.

The original Year-End Sale has already attracted its thousands and more will be here Friday and Saturday. Of course it closes with 1922, so Saturday at 6 o'clock it will sing its swan song. Until then you can spend and save.

The Anderson Bros Co.

This Baby Is For Sale

How much would you offer? Bobby Churchill's mother says she'll sell him to the highest bidder at Los Angeles because her disabled husband can't give him the opportunities she thinks he should have.

Mr. Frick Expresses His Preference For Committees

Representative-elect Adam Frick has received a letter from H. H. Griswold, who is to be speaker of the House when the legislature convenes in January, relative to the appointment of committees. The letter urged Mr. Frick to express his preference for certain committees to which he would like to be appointed. In reply Representative-elect Frick has written Mr. Griswold stating that he believes that he could best serve the people of the state by being on the Agricultural, Finance, Banking and Taxation committees.

With his experience Mr. Frick should make a valuable addition to these committees.

Stark County Man Named Head Of Reformatory

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28—(By United Press)—C. W. Rowe of Stark county, assistant superintendent of Mansfield Reformatory today was appointed by Governor Davis as superintendent of The Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster. He succeeds Capt. R. U. Hastings, removed as superintendent of the institution Sept. 11 under charges of inefficiency and mismanagement, whose removal was sustained by the civil service commission several weeks ago. Since Hastings' removal, T. C. Jenkins, superintendent of the Mansfield Reformatory has been in charge of the Lancaster institution pending appointment of a new head and Rowe has been acting superintendent at Mansfield. Rowe has been in state institutional work for twenty years. His appointment is effective January 1st. The position pays 3,600 a year. Rowe's appointment is a promotional one which means he must serve a ninety day probation period after which his permanent appointment will be subject to approval of the state welfare director and the civil service commission. This means the new Democratic administration will have the final say as to whether Rowe will have the job permanently.

South Webster B eats Alumni Team

The South Webster High School basketball team defeated the Alumni team in one of the hardest games of the season. The High School team sprang a real surprise in winning their Alumni game as the Alumni, with the exception of Kuhner, was composed of the South Webster Selects. The fine work of Baer and Bandy and Wiseman featured the game. The score was very close, with the Alumni leading most of the time, but the High School five ended with a spurt and the final score was: High School 30; Alumni, 21.

Alumni		High School
Cook	R. F.	Bandy
Wiseman	L. F.	Kaltenbach
Kuhner	C.	Ruth
Dever	R. G.	Newell
Havener	L. G.	Baer

Goals—Cook, 2 and 1 free; Wiseman, 5; Kuhner, 2; Dever, 1; Bandy, 7 and 2 free; Kaltenback, 3; Ruth, 2; Newell, 2.

Referee—Brattan.

The High School will play the fast Marion team here Friday.

SOCIETY

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Anna Marsh, 1526 Fifth street.

The following cards were issued yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Van H. White
announce the marriage of
their daughter
Garnet Katherine
to
Mr. Fred E. Wagner
on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh
of December
nineteen hundred and twenty-two
Ironton, Ohio.

At Home
after January first
nineteen hundred and twenty-three
Pedro, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. White are prominent residents of Wheelersburg, and their daughter, Miss Garnet Katherine White, was formerly ateacher in the seventh grade of the Wheelersburg schools.

Mr. Wagner is secretary of the Lawrence County Farm Bureau.

Mrs. George D. Selby entertained with an attractive one o'clock luncheon Wednesday for the pleasure of her three charming grand-daughters, the Misses Gladys Selby, Mary Louise Selby and Christine Selby. Other guests present included the Misses Dorothy Berndt, Jane Rothwell, Mary and Jane Chandler and Margaret Armstrong

Scarlet Mask, men's musical comedy club of the Ohio State University, will appear in the High School Auditorium tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the local American Legion. "A Twin Fix," this year's comedy, and the fourth annual production of the student music-makers, will be staged in five cities during the holidays, the company going from here to Cincinnati, where they will wind up their week's engagement. Three special cars have been chartered to carry the student troupe of 60 members and their properties. The book for "A Twin Fix" was written by Hayward M. Anderson, of this city in collaboration with James G. Thurber of Columbus. Both are recent members of the Scarlet Mask Club. Walter Reisgen of Ford City, Pa., whose interpretations of dances scored heavily last year, led to numerous professional offers, is back with some new creations, and will delight the audience tomorrow evening with his new dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Stephens and daughter, Marjorie, have returned to their home in Ft. Wayne, Ind., after spending Christmas with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

The marriage of Miss Marine Poetker of 1105 Ninth street and Mr. Joseph Ellis of Knoxville, Tennessee was quietly solemnized at eleven o'clock today at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer, pastor of the First Evangelical church. The bride looked charming in a dark blue suit with accessories of gray, and wore a corsage of bride's roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Cincinnati, where they will spend a few days before going on to Knoxville, where they will make their future home.

The Girl's Department of Second Presbyterian Church will have the pleasure of having as the principal speaker on the opening program Sunday morning, Howard Lowry, Wooster College orator. Mr. Lowry and his mother, Mrs. Daisy Lowry are here for the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heer of Offnere street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen of 1627 Robinson Avenue, announce the birth of a nine pound boy Wednesday. Mr. Allen is employed at the Whitaker Glessner plant.

Pass On Applications

Several applications were favorably passed upon at the Elks' regular meeting last night. The annual election of officers will be held in March and the installation exercises in April.

WHAT'S LEFT SALE!

Our Christmas business was beyond expectations and our stock is badly broken and we are getting ready to take Inventory — before doing this we want to sell out as much as possible all odds and ends and broken sizes.

We Start Our What's Left Over Sale Friday Morning And Close Same Saturday Night

After That Date We Begin To Take Stock

HERE'S A CHANCE TO SAVE SOME EASY MONEY

WHAT'S LEFT — Men's Overcoats

7 OVERCOATS, CHOICE $5.00
All small sizes but worth $10 to $12.

14 OVERCOATS, CHOICE $9.00
Most large sizes, fully worth $18.00.

23 OVERCOATS, CHOICE $15.00
All sizes and latest styles and colors, worth $25.00.

17 OVERCOATS, CHOICE $19.00
Fine up to date patterns, mostly small sizes, latest styles, worth up to $30.

What's Left

5 Sheep Lined Coats $9.25
7 Duck Work Coats $3.75
26 pairs Men's Corduroy Pants at $2.75
18 Men's Jersey Work Shirts 80c
15 high grade Sweaters, choice $7
4 Men's Corduroy Suits, 36 to 40 ..... $8
42 Boys' Suits, sizes 11 to 16 ..... $5
87 pair of Men's Dress Hose 9c

WHAT'S LEFT — Men's Pants

14 pairs men's pants, choice $1.75
Sizes 34 to 42, worth $2.50.

63 pairs men's pants, choice $2.25
All styles in work or dress, real value, worth $3.50.

114 pairs men's pants, choice $3
All wool, double seats, fully worth $4.50.

489 pairs men's pants, choice for $3.50
Beautiful patterns, all sizes, big saving. They are worth $5.00.

What's Left

91 Men's Work Shirts 65c
32 genuine All Wool Army Shirts $3
8 All Wool White Coat Sweaters at $4.75
82 Men's Fleece Union Suits at $1.10
114 Men's finest and latest style Caps. Choice $1.35
150 Men's Pure Fur Hats. Choice for $2.50
25 Boys' Overcoats worth up to $8.00. Choice $5.00
106 Boys' Fleece and Ribbed Union Suits 60c

WHAT'S LEFT — Men's Suits

14 MEN'S SUITS, CHOICE $9.00
Sizes 33 to 40, no two alike, odds and ends, worth $18.

91 MEN'S SUITS, CHOICE $14.00
All Wool Worsteds, all colors, cost more than that wholesale today. Real $20 values.

43 MEN'S SUITS, CHOICE $18.00
Plain or fancy Sport models, all colors, Worsteds or Cassimere Suits, $25 value.

18 MEN'S SUITS, CHOICE $23.00
Patterns and sizes we can't replace. Wonderful values. Real $35 values.

WE ARE BOUND TO GIVE YOU BARGAINS UP TO THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR

1902 Established — The Old Reliable — **SALVAGE** — 220 Chillicothe Street

The Working Man's Store Wishes You All A Happy And Prosperous New Year

New Loan Company Will Be Established In City

A Welfare Loan Company is assured for Portsmouth, an announcement being made Thursday that one-half of the necessary stock had been sold here. The present plan is to install the new Loan Company early in February. The local men interested in the new business are very much encouraged over the progress made and are hoping that the remaining stock will be disposed of in time to permit the installation of the business sooner than now anticipated.

Nurses Grateful

Miss Estella Keemer superintendent of Hempstead hospital wishes to thank the many donors who sent candy, fruit, nuts, flowers and Christmas greetings to the nurses and employes of the hospital. The many thoughtful remembrances sent to the hospital helped the nurses and others enjoy a splendid Christmas.

Was In Cincy

Sam Rice of Sixth street is home from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Return From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lloyd have returned from their honeymoon and are now at home at 3124 Walnut street, East Portsmouth. Mr. Lloyd, who is a well known contractor, will start work at once on a bungalow he will erect on the West Side, near Nauvoo, which he and his bride will occupy.

Mr. Lloyd was married to Miss Mabel Jones of McDermott in Columbus two weeks ago tomorrow. They have since been spending their honeymoon at Martinsville, Ind.

BANDITS ROB STORE OWNER

STEUBTNVILLE, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Two armed bandits, said to be negroes, entered the store conducted by Frank Quinn, at Mingo Junction, last night, bound and gagged the proprietor and escaped with more than $200 in cash, also a gold watch and ring.

NEGRESS 104 YEARS OLD

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, Dec. 28—Mrs. Eliza Wells, negress, celebrated her 104th birthday here today. Though her father was a slave, she was a free woman. Mrs. Wells distinctly remembers the first steamboat on the Ohio river.

Fined For Kidnapping

FREMONT—Four employes of the Nickel Plate Railroad, charged with kidnapping another employe during the strike, pleaded guilty of assault and were fined $10 and costs each.

APPEAL FROM RULING

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28—Villages of Kalida and Gomer and individuals and organizations of Lima, Allen county, Defiance county have appealed to the supreme court from the ruling of the state public utilities commission authorizing the Indiana, Columbus and Eastern Traction Co. to abandon its Lima-Defiance branch on Dec. 31.

Decline In Death Rate

WASHINGTON — Census Bureau reveal declines in death rate from heart disease, influenza and pneumonia throughout the United States.

Victim Of Burns

TOLEDO—Mrs. Grace Ramsey, 23, died of burns received in a gas explosion in her home December 2.

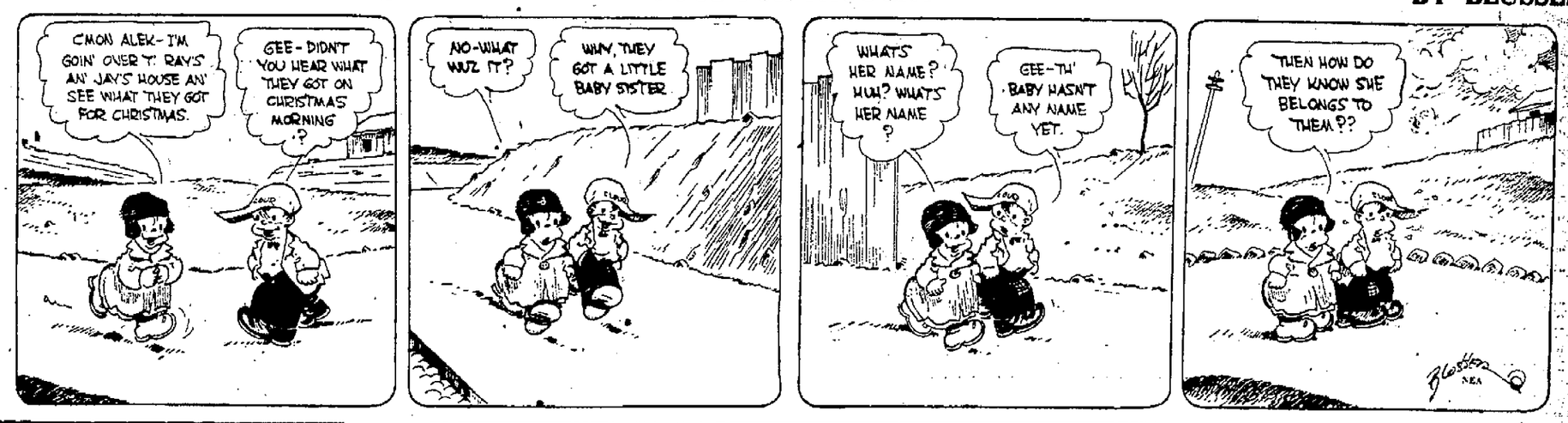
SPRING BLOUSES

Batik blouses and the straight-line duvetyn blouse, both of which have been so popular this winter, are to be carried over into spring styles with new touches about the neck-line and sleeves.

To Take Job Here

James Trone of Detroit, and who is visiting relatives here, has decided to accept a job in Portsmouth, which will be good news to his many friends here.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — FOOD FOR THOUGHT — BY BLOSSER



PETEY — JUST A LITTLE BIT FUSSED — BY C. A. VOIGHT

Change Your Xmas Money For A Diamond

Invest your Xmas money in something that has real value—something you can wear every day—and have the pleasure of admiring because the value increasing while you are wearing it—Start now and own a Diamond by purchasing one each as you can spare—and next Xmas we will give you full credit for your purchase on a larger Diamond. We are showing a large selection of diamonds from $500 to $5.00 with real values at $25, $50, $75 and $100.

See our window display.

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MASONIC NOTICES
Special meeting of Aurora Lodge, Friday, December 29, at 1:45 P. M., to attend funeral of our late brother, Jas. H. Wilson.

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WANTED

WANTED — Two men, capable of earning $50 to $200 per week. Must be honest, of good appearance and ambitious for promotion. Apply Mr. Toms, Tuesday, 417 Masonic Temple Bldg. 24-4t

WANTED—Parties having rooms for rent or parties desiring boarders, please write A. S. Willard, General Foreman, N. & W. Railway, Portsmouth, Ohio. 30-14-tf

WANTED — Moving, $2.50 load. Phone 2467. John Q. Arthur. 12-1-tf

WANTED—Highest price paid for used furniture. Phone Boston 71. 11-22-tf

WANTED—2 girl boarders. Phone 1953-L. 12-9-tf

WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms or an apartment. Phone 1848-Y. 26-3t

WANTED—Men's shoes to half sole $1.00 per pair; Ladies 75c. Workmanship and material guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. Ninth and Waller, Banfield Bros. Phone 1412-Y. 22-8t

WANTED—To buy 5, 6 or 7 room house. Good location. Price must be right. Phone 2673. 12-22-tf

WANTED — Upholstering, auto-top recovering and side curtain work. Jos. L. Schreick, 810 Chillicothe Street Phone 403-X. 9-27-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 623 5th St. Mrs. Rosenthal. 12-27-tf

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WANTED—To trade 1918 Ford ton truck in good condition for half ton truck or touring car. Inquire 1024 Offnere. 27-3t

WANTED—To rent 4 or 5 room cottage or house by respectable couple. Modern conveniences and reference. Phone 2273-L. 27-3t

WANTED—Girl for night work at restaurant. Must be over 21. E. D. Rhoades, Mgr., Whitaker-Glessner Restaurant. 27-2t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 721 Chillicothe St. 27-2t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Flood, 1624 6th St. 27-3t

WANTED—Buggy. Must be cheap. Cash if worth money. Ask phone 2292-L. 28-1t

WANTED—Experienced cook. Must have references. Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, 851 Second Street. Home Phone 637, Bell Phone 360. 12-28-tf

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Phone 2774-L. 28-2t

WANTED—Colored porter. Steady position. Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. 28-1t

WANTED—To rent small house or apartment. Call Times Office. 28-3t

WANTED—To buy 20 cows, fresh or heavy springers, this week. Leave word at Sommer Bros. Hardware, Market St. 28-1t

WANTED—At once experienced girl for upstairs work. Apply 2027 Gallia. 28-1t

WANTED—1 or 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1892-J. 27-2t

WANTED—To trade nice 5 passenger touring car for 2 lots in Wheelersburg or Sciotoville. See Henry H. Bayerl, The Ford Man, Lincoln St. Phone 201. 28-2t

WANTED—2 good women to clean windows and wood work. Cooper House, 1218 9th. 28-2t

WANTED — Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages. 620 5th. 12-28-tf

WANTED—At once, sexton for Second Presbyterian church. Call W. W. Bauer. 12-28-tf

WANTED—To buy 2 lots at Valley View, West Side. Phone 4100-X. 28-2t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Corner lot on a business street. 62x100. Inquire 1404 Gallia St. 12-28-14t

FOR SALE—New jacket suit, size 38. Price $20. Paid $40. 795 Harvard St. 28-3t

FOR SALE—Belgian hares, cheap. Phone 666-X. 28-2t

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FOR SALE—Household goods. Must be sold at once. 460 Bloom street, Sciotoville. 28-3t

FOR SALE—New library table. Also gentleman's Elgin watch. Other numerous articles. 713 3rd. 12-28-tf

FOR SALE—Wayne Electric Washers, $85; Success Water Power Washers, $24; Hand Power, $12; Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second and Court. 28-1t

FOR SALE—Rubber Tired Flivers (arrived too late for Christmas), Number 1 for $4; Number 2, $4.25. A bargain. Central Hardware Co. 28-1t

FOR SALE—Bed springs and mattresses, kitchen cabinets, rugs and stoves. Cash or credit. Stirr Furniture Exchange, 1206 9th St. 12-28-tf

FOR SALE—Small reed baby buggy. Also nursery chair. Cheap. Phone 313-X. 734 7th. 28-2t

FOR SALE—Farm—38 acres—good farming implements, two cows, 1 horse, 100 chickens, good orchard. Write Joseph Faught, Ripley, Ohio, Route 2. 26-7t

FOR SALE—6 room modern house with sleeping porch. Phone 1139-X. 26-3t

FOR SALE—Fine business property, southwest corner Gallia and Offnere Sts., has two store rooms and large garage, space for 14 to 15 cars. Frontage on Gallia, 42 ft. 9 1-3 inches; on Offnere, 150 ft. Inquire H. Schimpf, 1727 Logan St. Phone 1316-X. 26-5t

FOR SALE—"Model" radiator coal heater. Excellent condition. 815 John St. Phone 976-X. 26-3t

FOR SALE—Coal. W. F. Seymour. Phone 2227. 12-15-30t

FOR SALE—Complete set of drums and traps. In good condition. Phone 838-Y. 27-3t

FOR SALE—4 sample player pianos from the factory demonstrating rooms; will sell at greatly reduced price. Terms if desired. R. P. Seiler, The Old Reliable Piano Man, 212 Chillicothe St., Turley Bldg. 27-2t

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FOR SALE—Small lunch and confectionery business. For information phone Boston 149-Y or 1316 Gallia. 27-2t

FOR SALE—Team of horses with harness. Cheap for quick sale. Phone Sciotoville 75-Y. 28-3t

FOR SALE—1918 four cylinder Buick, good shape. $200. Terms. Phone 1319-R. 27-3t

FOR SALE—Window frame and sash, also door and porch roof. Cheap. Phone 1607-M. 27-2t

FOR SALE—Twelve head of dairy cows, some fresh, some soon to be. Harve Culp, Dry Run. Phone 5702-R. 27-3t

FOR SALE—6 room modern house. Walnut St. at bargain price; must sell. Price $3850. Arthur Realty Co., Masonic Temple. Phone 2504 or 667-L. 27-2t

FOR SALE — Turkeys, geese and chickens for your New Year's dinner. We will make all deliveries Saturday. Phone 746. Coverston's Meat Market. 27-3t

FOR SALE — Single comb black minorcas. Pape strain. Phone 1316-R or inquire 1715 Logan. 27-2t

FOR SALE—Rhode Island red and white leghorn cockerels. H. O. Newman. Phone 338-R. 27-2t

FOR SALE—Bed, springs, dresser, easy chair and 9x12 rug. 712 4th. 27-2t

FOR SALE—Brand new Overland touring car. Cheap for cash. Will trade for Ford closed car. Phone 2794-X after 6 p. m. 27-2t

FOR SALE—High grade player piano with bench and rolls at your own price for cash; owner leaving city. R. P. Seiler, 212 Chillicothe St. 27-2t

FOR SALE or Trade—By original purchaser, Elcar 1919 touring, all new tires, $425. Phone 577-Y, 1514 5th. 27-3t

FOR SALE—House boat, 12x42, 2 1-2 foot in beam. No. 1; sell cheap. Harrison Smith, South Portsmouth. 27-6t

FOR SALE—Conn E flat alto saxaphone, silver plated, gold bell. Practically new. Bargain if sold at once. Call phone 738-X or at 512 4th. 28-4t

FOR SALE—Six room modern cottage and two story building down town. Also window shades, full size screens and awnings. Price for all $6950; will take $500 first payment, balance monthly. J. E. Hannah, 512 Second St. Phone 2436. 27-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap. Leather arm chair, 2 leather settees, 2 leather chairs together or separate, chiffoniere. Mrs. Atlas, 1822 Timmonds Ave. Phone 1506-R. 12-27-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage. Phone 1342-L. 1812 Grandview. 28-3t

FOR RENT—5 room flat. Modern. 1101 9th. 28-2t

FOR RENT—2 sleeping rooms. 914 Gay. Phone 1156-L. 28-2t

FOR RENT—4 room house in good condition. Water and sink in kitchen. Gas in all four rooms; in rear of 1537 5th. 28-3t

State of Ohio, Department of Commerce, Division of Insurance
Columbus, Dec. 20, 1922
AS SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF OHIO, I hereby certify that the Reserve Loan Life Insurance Company, located at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, has complied in all respects with the laws of this state, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of insurance as specified in its license. Its condition and business on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceeding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$5,752,670.41
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance reserve	5,459,334.89
Net assets	293,335.52
Amount of actual paid-up capital	100,000.00
Surplus	193,335.52
Amount of income for the year in cash	2,058,855.46
Amount of expenditures for the year in cash	1,629,639.50

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused by official Seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
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FOR RENT — Garage. 1020 Gay. Phone 1124-W. 28-2t

FOR RENT—Large front room for 2 gentlemen or man and wife. All conveniences. 1401 9th. 12-5-tf

FOR RENT—1 furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen or man and wife. Phone 1061-R. 27-3t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms at 834 Front. Phone 2063-Y. 27-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom for one or two gentlemen. Conveniences. Board if desired. Phone 906-X. 27-2t

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. Private bath, sink in kitchen with hot and cold water. 309 Washington. No phone calls answered. 12-27-tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. 728 3rd. 27-2t

FOR RENT — Furnished 4 room apartment. Private bath. 1750 12th St. Inquire 1115 Hutchins. 12-27-tf

FOR RENT—New 6 room house. 1662 Jackson St. Bath, gas, electricity, garage. 455-L. 27-3t

LOST

LOST—Two packages, one containing skirt from Bon Ton, other four suits underwear. Lost between New Boston and Breech Store, Harrisonville Pike. Call Boston 1200-Y. 28-2t

LOST—In Columbia Theatre Christmas afternoon, lady's gray pocketbook. Reward. Phone 1392-R. 28-1t

LOST—Brown fur collar Tuesday morning. Phone 1773-X. Reward. 28-2t

LOST—Between Ironton and Portsmouth, 32x4 Silvertown cord tire. Worn, not fully inflated. Notify Pure Oil Co. Phone 1825. 26-3t

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring between Waverly and Portsmouth. Phone 446 during day. Reward. 27-2t

LOST — $15 between Wheelersburg and Stockdale. Reward. Phone Sciotoville 5203. 27-2t

LOST—Small fox terrier; female. light with 2 black ears, black spot on body. Answers to name "Trix." Reward. Return 1614 11th. Phone 1800-Y. 27-3t

LOST—Fountain pen. Initials "C. K. J." Return 1925 Oakland Ave. Reward. 27-3t

LOST—Red silk belt to Jersey sweater. Phone 2547-M. 27-2t

LOST—Suit of clothes for 6 year old boy in 5 and 10c store. Reward. Call or return to Logan Grocery, South Portsmouth, Ohio. 27-4t

LOST or Stolen — Two hounds, Thanksgiving Day. One male, white with red ears, spot on left side, spot on hip, red specks. One female, yellow ears and black spots on body. Reward $30. S. R. Parks, Oak Hill. 20-7t

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Ethel Everett. (Signed) Frank Everett. 26-3t

A Big Month
During the month of December Electrical Inspector Albert Gerlach, collected $294.00 in fees, which has been turned over to the safety department.

Money Loaned to Reliable Farmers
A Federal Farm Loan—33 years at 6 per cent—will enable you to cancel existing indebtedness, or purchase land, livestock, buildings, or equipment for your farm. No red tape. For further information call on or write to
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Normal Conditions Cannot Be Restored Until Europe Is Relieved, Says William H. Gideon

The Huntington Herald Dispatch says:

Normal conditions cannot be restored in America until Europe is relieved and things take an upward turn there, according to William H. Gideon, vice president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Baltimore, who is here with his wife and son, William, Jr., to spend the holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gideon of the South Side.

Mr. Gideon says it is the concensus among bankers and business men of the east that the restoration of stable conditions here depends on the improvement of conditions in Europe.

The relief of Germany seems to be regarded as the matter of prime importance and the business men and financiers of the eastern centers are turning hopefully toward the Morgan proposition to float a German loan," declared the Baltimore banker. The benefit of this prospective loan has already been taken on discount, because of the feeling that it will eventually be made.

"Even Clemenceau recognized the condition existing in America on his visit here and he changed his mind to such an extent that the speeches he had prepared for delivery here were never taken out of his trunk."

Mr. Gideon says the concensus in the east is that at the worst business levels will be higher in 1923 than in 1922.

Mr. Gideon is well known here and has relatives in Portsmouth.

Auto Turns Over; Three Injured

SOCIETY

Mrs. Howard Sellards, of Offnere street, was the hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Buckeye Club and their guests at her home. The rooms were decorated with the Christmas colors. Poinsettas and roses were arranged at various points of vantage in a most pleasing manner. A delicious refreshment course was served.

The following club members were present: Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. Spencer Cole, Mrs. John Stockham, Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Mrs. Noah Dever, Mrs. William Horr, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Mrs. W. E. Gault, Mrs. J. S. Bardin, Mrs. Irving Drew, Mrs. J. B. Mackoy, and the hostess, Mrs. Sellards.

The guest list included Mrs. Ida Cole Prentis of Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Ripley, O.; Mrs. Loucila Wendelken, Mrs. G. D. Selby, Mrs. J. Dudley, Mrs. John Flood, Mrs. George Appel and Mrs. J. T. Breece.

Miss Katherine Hall welcomed the members of the Whirligig Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Second street. Miss Marjorie Rickey and Miss Lena Appel substituted for absent members. Mrs. H. B. Shumway, of Huntington, W. Va., was a guest for the afternoon. At the close of the games, a salad course was served at the card tables.

Members of this club who were present include Mrs. James E. Breece, Mrs. Earl Clayton, Mrs. Glenn Edwards, Miss Alice Vincent, and Miss Thelma Rickey.

Miss Emma Cramer, Portsmouth council-woman, has written an article on the opportunities of woman with the ballot which appeared in a recent number of "The Week," a weekly political publication of Columbus.

The title of the article, which occupies a prominent page in the magazine, is "How Can We Use Our Political Opportunities Most Effectively." Miss Cramer originally prepared the article as a paper, which was read before a Portsmouth club. Because of its merit, the editor of the Week secured permission to publish it.

The article, which is quite long deals with the duty of woman in exercising the privilege ofsuffrage, and presents a splendid constructive argument.

In concluding, Miss Cramer says. "In conclusion, permit be to state that, in my estimation, women can use their political opportunities most effectively by voting faithfully, conscientiously, and intelligently at every primary; in order to help place on the tickets for election, candidates who will represent us by having in heart and in mind the welfare and uplift of our city, our county, our state, and our nation."

There will be a card party and entertainment at the K. of C. club rooms on Second street this evening to which all members, their wives and friends are invited. Five Hundred and Euchre will be the principal games of the evening and Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts among the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Billian of 1223 Twenty-First street had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Chillicothe, Mrs. John Sullivan of Buena Vista, Mrs. E. M. Farrell, Miss Julia Timmonds, Mr. George Thomas and the Misses Marcella, Evelyn and Ragina Billian.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton of the Buena Vista Pike will be glad to learn that their son, Carl, is able to be about on crutches after being confined to his bed eight weeks with abad fracture of the left leg, having been thrown from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Seidner of Youngstown have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of 1031 Kinney's Lane.

Miss Bernice Lauderback, student nurse at Hempstead hospital, is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks at Macon, O.

Mrs. P. G. Balmert of Ninth street has returned from a visit to relatives in Newark, O. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Bishop.

There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren church Saturday evening at 6:45 o'clock, followed by a passing party in honor of the young people members who are home from college for the Christmas vacation. The regular Sunday evening service will be held at 8 o'clock, instead of at 6:45 oclock. The change is made on account of the watch service to be held Sunday night.

The Twin Six Club that was to have met tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Phelps, has been postponed until a later date.

Mr. Paul P. Davidson went to Columbus this morning on a business trip for Marting's store.

Miss Ruth Patton, of 1506 Franklin avenue, will have as guests for the week-end, the Misses Irene Urban, of Columbus, and Lucille Punnell, of Huntington, W. Va. All three ladies will return to Ohio State University Columbus, Tuesday, to resume their studies.

Mrs. J. J. Barry and daughter, Eunice, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Barry's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hastings, 1723 Timmonds avenue. Mrs. Barry and daughter are former residents of the city.

Dr. Edward O. Swander of Springfield, Mass., is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swander, of Fourth street.

The members of the Progress Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Flora Hewitt, on Sixth and Lincoln streets. As this is the last meeting of the year, the club will celebrate the event with a passing party.

Mr. Jessie Henderson, a teacher in the South Portsmouth graded school, is visiting friends in Vanceburg, Ky.

The many freinds of Miss Kathleen Hicks, who has been ill with a severe case of grippe at her home, 1322 Lincoln street, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Dora Moore of Gallia street is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Vanceburg, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson, of Gallia street had as dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Patterson and niece, Miss Mabel Campbell, of Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. J. T. Buck of the West Side, went to Proctorville, Tuesday where he will attend the annual family reunion to be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodman and daughter, Ruth, of Seventh street, have returned from a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dalton have returned to their home on Sixth street, after a delightful visit of several days in Cincinnati.

Mrs. A. A. Canter, who has been seriously ill at her home on Oak street, for the past ten weeks, has been moved to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson, 4140 Gallia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boring entertained with dinner at their home, 1313 High street, Christmas evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, Mr. T. J. Buck, Donald, Clair and James Boring and Edward Wood.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson will return to their home at Ripley, Ohio, this morning after spending the holidays with Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. T. M. Patterson of 2015 Frank avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Baker and little daughter, Nancy Lee, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Third street.

Miss Mary Powell, of 1823 Oakland avenue, is spending the holidays in Charlotte Furnace, Ky., at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokley and son, Bobby, who have been the guests of Mr. Stokley's sisters, the Misses Mary and Blanche Stokley, and Mrs. Fred Pride, of Fifth street, have gone to Galion, Ohio, where they will visit Mrs. Stokley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Dickerson.

Mrs. August Schwartz, of Cincinnati arrived last evening for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevens, of 1728 Hutchins street, until after the first of the year.

Emrice Lair, aged 20 of Eighth street near Campbell avenue was painfully injured and his two companions suffered bruises when the Lair machine skidded off the road near Haverhill yesterday and turned over. Lair sustained severe scalp wounds and the machine was badly damaged.

The young men were on their way to Ironton to play for a dance when the accident occurred.

Auto Insurance. W. W. Bauer.

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RIVER NEWS

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1922

STATIONS	Flood Stage, Feet.	Height of river at 7 P. M.	Change in last report.	Rainfall last 24 hours, Inches.
Franklin	15	3.2R	+1.7	.96
Lock No. 7	30	10.9F	-0.1	.32
Pittsburgh	22	7.5F		.40
Dam No. 13		7.1R	+0.2	
Zanesville	25	8.3R	+0.3	.58
Dam No. 22		8.4R		.60
Charleston	30	7.0R	+0.1	.04
Pt. Pleasant	40	7.9R	+0.1	.50
Dam No. 26		7.1R	+3.0	.40
Huntington	50	5.9R	+2.6	.56
Ashland	50	7.8R	+3.5	.70
Portsmouth	50	13.3R	+0.5	.76
Cincinnati	52			.96

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

Court House

Must Close Up

Prosecuting Attorney George W. Sheppard in Common Pleas court Thursday filed entries abating the houses of ill fame operated on Union street by Rose Dean and Lottie Slazer. They were recently found guilty and fined for operating them and their jail sentences will be suspended providing they close up shop at once. Sheriff Rickey was instructed to notify the owners of these places that the decree of the court is that their places have been held as a nuisance and must be abated at once.

Inventory Filed

An inventory and appraisement was filed in the George Balmert estate Thursday. It showed moneys to the extent of $2,840.61, securities $59,783.93, other securities $104.75, real estate $7,333.00, the total appraisement being $70,071.29.

Marriage Licenses

Albert Sully, 20, city, barber and Gertrude Brown, 27, city, Rev. Freeman W. Chase.

Joseph S. Ellis, aged 45, brickmason, Knoxville, Tenn., and Mayme Poetker, 35, shoeworker, city, Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer.

Goes To Cincinnati

U. S. Prohibition Officer Wanzer Rickey left Thursday on a business trip to Cincinnati.

Sues For Divorce

Through her attorney, Russell McCurdy, Mrs. Mary Catherine Starner in Common Pleas court Thursday instituted divorce and alimony proceedings against her husband William Starner. They were married October 4, 1919, in Chillicothe and the plaintiff alleges cruelty and neglect in her petition.

Reporter Ill

Wiley Kates Times' court reporter was ill Thursday and was detained at his home on Findlay street.

Going Back to Farm

When Deputy Al Richards steps down and out January 1 he will return to his farm near Minford. He has been a very capable as well as

Visiting Home Folks

Miss Gladys Lemon, superintendent at Schirrman hospital is spending the Christmas holidays with her home folks near Chicago.

Move Back to City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chucales, who had been living in Washington C. H., have returned to this city to reside. Mr. Chucales will retain his interest in a poolroom and resturant in Washington C. H. He is proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel on Gallia street, and will now devote all of his time to this business.

Visiting In Hamden.

Mrs. Stewart Davisson of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davisson of Hamden.

Had Close Call.

Edgar Kuhner, Hales Creek young man, had a narrow escape from serious injury and possible death, yesterday, when, as he and a companion were returning from hunting, Kuhner's double barrel shotgun was discharged, the shot just grazing the side of his head.

Kuhner and Roy Harr, with whom he had been hunting, were sitting on a fence, and Kuhner's gun slipped in his hand, the two hammers striking a fence rail, discharging the gun.

The shot grazed the left side of his head, the hair being burned, but he was not otherwise injured.

Is Reading Law

Maurice Schapiro has returned to his work in Cincinnati, after visiting home folks here. He is advertising manager for the Meiss Shoe Company of Cincinnati, and is reading law during his spare moments.

"Unloaded" Gun Brings Quick Death To A Little Gir

Part Of The Victim's Head And Face Is Torn Away; Brother Fires Fatal Shot

Beatrice, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conley of the Firman Smith farm, Galena pike near Dry Run, was instantly killed about eight o'clock Wednesday night when a shot gun in the hands of her brother, Brady Conley, 14, was accidentally discharged when he went to put it away. The brother and sister were but a few feet away when the gun was discharged and almost the entire load struck the little girl, tearing away part of the right side of the face and head.

Beatrice was taking a writing lesson from her brother Orville, 10 years, when she met such a tragic death. Orville had a narrow escape from meeting a like fate, the shot missing him by a few inches. The fatal accident occurred when Brady closed the gun which had been "broken down." When he closed it with a quick snap the trigger was accidentally jarred loose. The gun was one of the hammerless make and had been used during the day by Brady who had been hunting. He is confident the gun was unloaded when he took it into the house and he was therefore not so careful in putting it away.

Later Mr. Conley and other members of the household advanced the theory that the little girl herself had probably picked up one of the big shells and slipped it into the gun.

The three children were upstairs in the house while the parents were on the first floor preparing to retire for the night. As the loud report of the gun rang throughout the house the parents rushed upstairs to find the girl mortally wounded on the floor with the elder brothers frightened so they could not speak for a few minutes.

Dr. J. R. Hilling of Lucasville was called but his efforts were of no avail death probably being instantaneous. Coroner J. D. Hendrickson of Portsmouth and Undertaker Al Windel were then called. An investigation by Dr. Hendrickson was followed by a verdict that the child came to her death by means of an accidental shooting the brother being absolved of blame.

The mother was prostrated with grief last night but was better today. Neighbors from nearby farms went to the home last night to assist in caring for her.

Lived There A Year

The Conley family have lived on the Smith farm about a year, moving there from near Lucasville, where they also lived on a farm. Mr. Conley has spent the greater part of his life in this county, and is well and favorably known. He has many relatives throughout the county.

The three Conley children were very much attached to each other, neighbors who gathered at the house said, and this attachment had been frequently remarked about in the community. The unusual affection among the three is said to make the tragedy all the more unbearable.

"An Unloaded Gun"

"Another case of the 'unloaded gun'", Coroner J. D. Hendrickson said in delivering his verdict. "This affair is one of the saddest I have ever witnessed," he said. "It should teach all people to take double precautions with guns. In my experience as coroner, I have seen more than one such case, where the gun was thought to be unloaded. The very ignorance makes the results in such cases more pitiful."

Party Stranded In River

The Huntington Herald Dispatch says:

"The thirty-five foot power cruiser "Highball" owned by H. S. Washington, 1428 Fifth avenue, stranded on a ledge twenty miles up the Ohio river from Huntington yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Washington and six guests aboard. At midnight last night the "Highball" was still stranded, while Captain Washington and Commodore G. W. Mickie, one of the guests, maintained a lonely vigil in her cabin and occasionally cast for soundings in the foot of water where the "Highball" had planted her two-and-one-half-foot draught."

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ackley of 1621 Grandview avenue entertained the following guests recently: Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Smith and daughter, Avis, and nephew, Ralph Smith, of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Risch of Cincinnati are the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold of 1039 Fifteenth street and other relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. C. H. Cook, who has been spending the past several months with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Austin, 512 Sixth street, left today for her home in Huntington, W. Va. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Austin and daughter, Miss Mabel Austin, who will visit Mrs. J. C. York for several days. While there Miss Austin will be the guest of honor at a theatre party and several other social affairs.

Miss Norma Vernon of Athens is spending the holidays with the Misses Wynne, 1539 Third street.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the K. of P. Hall, Fourth and Washington streets. A delightful musical program has been arranged for the occasion and each member may bring one or more guests. An added feature of the meeting will be a talk by Miss Kate Comins on her trip to England, Scotland and France during the past summer.

The Dorcas Class of the Franklin Avenue M. E. Church will meet Friday night at the home of Miss Bertha Griver, 1424 Park avenue. A feature of the meeting will be a passing party. The assistant hostesses will be Miss Ada Jones, Mrs. William Pitzer and Mrs. W. A. Ruhlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fultz and son Harold and daughter, Juanita, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory and daughter, Virginia Lee, have returned from Carter, Ky., where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of 1013 Fifteenth street entertained with a five o'clock supper Wednesday evening for the pleasure of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Newman, of Cleveland. Other guests included Mrs. Joseph Evans and daughters, Katherine and Virginia Ruth, of New Boston, and Joseph, Mary and Jessie Price, also of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Parson Andres of Chillicothe spent the holidays with relatives in this city. Mr. Andres has returned home leaving Mrs. Andres for a longer visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Columbus are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saufferer of Second street.

Miss Marie Gengenbacher has returned to her home in Huntington, W. Va., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gengenbacher of Second street.

Says Women Support Rebels

LONDON, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Reviewing the year-end conditions in Ireland the Daily Mail's correspondent in Dublin paints a discouraging picture. He expresses the fear that the present lull in the military operations is only temporary, that Republicanism is still strong enough to cause the government great trouble. He attributes the constantly reviving activity among the rebels to women, 75 per cent of whom, he asserts, probably sympathize with the irregulars. He declares that even the wives of some of the ministers are passively, if not actively, rebels.

Cleveland Ice Coated

CLEVELAND, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Cleveland this morning was blanketed with a coating of mushy ice after an all night sleet and snow storm driven before a gale that at times attained a velocity of 45 miles an hour. The snow, sleet and high wind continued this morning.

Interurban and street car traffic was seriously delayed, affecting thousand of workers. Hundreds of ice weighted trolley lines were down in the city. Interurban cars were several hours late reaching here this morning.

Telephone and telegraph companies report their lines were broken in hundreds of places by the heavy sleet and telephone and telegraph service was badly hampered this morning.

Hundreds of telephone, telegraph and illuminating company poles throughout the city were down, police reported, demoralizing traffic and telephone, telegraph and electric light service.

The telephone company reported nearly two-thirds of its long branch wires down this morning.

Window Glass Parley Held

CLEVELAND, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Representatives of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers and the National Window Glass Workers' Association met here today to discuss wages and working conditions for the period of January 29 to June 11. When the conference opened it was said it might continue for several days.

Burned To Death

COLUMBUS—Miss Mabel Mercer, 20, was burned to death when her dress was ignited at an open fire.

Death Is Always On Tap

"Give me liberty or give me death," is a very satisfactory slogan for an Irish Republican, so long as he doesn't care which he gets.—Detroit News.

ON BLUE SERGE

Biscuit-colored organdie, edged in Valenciennes lace, makes the vest of a trim, blue serge frock, and gives it a pleasing contrast.

Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Stock prices moved within narrow and irregular limits at the opening of today's stock market with the main tendency downward. Piggly-Wiggly was pushed up one point to a new high record and good buying was noted in General Electric, May Department Stores, Chandler Motors, Eastman Kodak, and Retail Stores, the gains ranging from large fractions to one point. Studebaker which registered a marked advance earlier in the week dropped 1¼ points on profit taking.

American Tobacco, American International corporation, Union Pacific and Baldwin showed marked improvement. Fisher Body opened 1½ points lower. Foreign exchanges were easy, demand sterling being quoted at 4.64¼.

The conflicting price movements suggested a decided division of speculative opinion as to the ultimate trend of the market. Bidding up of certain specialties was utilized as a screen for distribution and short selling elsewhere, active railroad shares showing marked weakness. California Petroleum, Barnsdall A, Chandler, Tobacco Products B, United Retail Stores, North American and Endicott Johnson were actively bought, the gains ranging from 1 to 4 points. Selling pressure was most effective against Baldwin, Studebaker, Burns Brothers A and B, Pacific Oil, Pan American issues, American Sugar, Consolidated Gas, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific and Illinois Central, all off one to nearly 2 points. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Taxation selling by large investors, combined with heavy offerings by short interests on the theory that the market was due for a reaction, imparted a weak tone to most shares in today's active market, although pool operations in special issues resulted in some fairly good gains. Cable dispatches announcing the sailing of the British fleet from Malta to the Dardanelles had an unfavorable effect on sentiment. Sales were 1,200,000 shares.

The closing was irregular.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

American Can 72⅛
American Car and Foundry 181
American Locomotive 127
American Smelting and Refg 54
American Sugar 78¼
American T. and T. 122½
American Woolen 94
Anaconda Copper 48⅜
Atchison 100⅝
Atl. Gulf and W. Indies 20½
Baldwin Locomotive 137
Baltimore and Ohio 41½
Bethlehem Steel "B" 60¼
Central Leather 30½
Chandler Motors 66¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 70
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 21¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 31⅜
Chicago, and N. W. 76¾
Corn Products 130⅜
Crucible Steel 68¾
Famous Players-Lasky 90
General Asphalt 46⅝
Goodrich Co. 33½
General Motors 14⅞
Illinois Central 111⅛
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 42⅛
Kelly-Springfield Tire 45
Mexican Petroleum 200 bid
Midvale Steel 26⅜
New York Central 94½
Northern Pacific 74⅝
Norfolk and Western 110½
Pan American Petroleum 92¾
Pennsylvania 46⅛
People's Gas 93
Pure Oil 27
Reading 79
Rep. Iron and Steel 45½
Royal Dutch N. Y. 52¾
Sinclair Oil 32⅜
Southern Pacific 87¾
Standard Oil of N. J. 38⅞
Studebaker Corporation 139⅜
Texas Co. 47⅜
Tobacco Products 83
Union Pacific 136¼
United States Rubber 53
United States Steel 105⅝
Utah Copper 63¾
Willys Overland 6⅝

CLOSING PRICES OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28—Cities Service common 1.74@1.76; do pfd. 67¼@67¾. Pure Oil common 27⅞.

Chicago Grain And Provision

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Despite an initial show of strength, wheat turned downward in price today during the early dealings. Profit taking on the part of holders appeared in the main to be responsible for the decline. Upturns at the start were ascribed to the effect of higher quotations at Liverpool, but buying here lacked volume. The opening which varied from unchanged figures to ½c higher with May 1.26½ to 1.26¾ and July 1.15⅝ to 1.16, was followed by a moderate setback all around, May and July going to well below yesterday's finish.

Corn and oats paralleled the action of wheat. After opening a shade off to ¼c up, May 72¾ to 73⅛, the corn market underwent a general sag.

The close was nervous, ⅞ to 1⅜ net lower with May 71½ to 71½@⅝.

Oats started at a shade decline to a like advance, May 46 and soon eased down for all deliveries.

Weakness of hog values had a bearish effect on provisions.

The close was unsettled at the same ac yesterday's finish to 2⅛c lower with May 1.24⅝ to 1.24¾ and July 1.14¼ to 1.14⅝.

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CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Wheat: Dec. 1.27; May 1.25⅝; July 1.14¼.

Corn: Dec. 72⅝; May 71½; July 71⅞.

Oats: Dec. 43¼; May 45½; July 42½.

Pork: Nominal.

Lard: Jan. 10.82; May 11.05.

Ribs: Jan. 10.87; May 10.72.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28—Wheat 1.40@1.42; corn 78@78½; oats steady 50@50½; rye steady 90@91; hay 12.50@17.25.

Potatoes, cobblers, 2.00 @2.25 per sack 150 pounds; Red River early Ohios 1.50@1.75 per sack 120 pounds; 2.25@2.40 per sack 150 pounds; home grown 1.50@2.50 per barrel.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 28—Wheat cash 1.27; corn 81; oats 48; barley 74; rye No. 2, 92.

Clover seed prime cash and Dec. 13.65; March 13.85.

Alsike prime cash and Dec. 10.95; March 11.20.

Timothy prime cash old 3.55; new 3.50; March old 3.75; new 3.70.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—(U. S. of Agriculture)—Hogs: Receipts 60,000; market slow, 5 to 10c lower; bulk 150 to 275 pound averages 8.50@8.55; top 8.60; bulk packing sows 7.50@8.00; desirable piggs mostly 8.00@8.15; medium 8.50@8.60; light 8.50@8.60; light lights 8.45@8.60; packing sows smooth 7.65@8.15; packing sows smooth 7.65@8.15; packing sows rough 7.36@7.70; killing pigs 8.50@8.75.

Cattle: Receipts 10,000; killing classes active; beef steers largely strong to 25c higher; mostly 10 to 15c higher; beef cows and heifers fully 25c higher; spots up more on better grades; canners and cutters strong; bulls strong to 15c higher; veal calves 25 to 50c higher; stockers and feeders slow, about steady; bulk desirable veal calves to packers 10.50@11.00; bulk beef cows and heifers 5.00 @ 7.00; bulk desirable bologna bulls around 4.50; few upward to 4.65; bulk stockers and feeders 6.00@7.00.

Sheep: Receipts 12,000; opening slow; few early sales fat lambs to outsiders around steady; packers bidding lower; other classes generally steady; early top 15.40 to city butchers; clipped fed lambs steady at 13.15; choice 90 pound fed yearling wethers 13.00; clipped yearlings 11.00; desirable 62 pound feeding lambs 14.50; aged 110 pound fall clipped wethers 8.00; choice light weight ewes up to 8.00.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28—Hogs: Receipts 3500; steady to 25c higher; heavies 9.00; packers and butchers, medium 9.00@9.25; stags 4.00@4.25; heavy fat sows 6.00@7.25; light shippers 9.00; pigs 110 pounds and less 7.00@7.50.

Cattle: Receipts 400; slow and steady. Steers good to choice 7.00@9.00; common to fair 4.00@6.00; heifers good to choice 7.00@9.00; fair to good 5.50@7.00; common to fair 3.00@3.50; cows 4.50@6.00; fair to good 3.50@4.50; cutters 2.50@3.25.

Calves, 50c to $1 higher. Good to choice 13.50@14.00; few sales 14.50; fair to good 9.00@13.00; common and large 6.00@8.00.

Sheep: Receipts 300; good to choice 5.00@6.50; fair to good 3.50; common 1.00@2.00; lambs steady; good to choice 13.50@14.00; fair to good 11.50@13.50; seconds 10.00@11.00; common 7.00@7.50.

EAST BUFFALO

(Farmers' Co-Operative Market)

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 28—Cattle: Receipts 175, steady.

Calves, Receipts 200; steady 5.00@14.50.

Hogs: Receipts 3,500; strong to 10c higher; heavy 9.00; mixed, yorkers, lights and pigs 9.00@9.10; roughs 7.50; stags 4.50@5.50.

Sheep and lambs, Receipts 1400; active on sheep; lambs 25c lower; lambs 7.00@15.75; few 16.00.

Produce Markets

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28—Poultry, broilers, fat 22@23.

Rabbits, Ohio 1.50@2.50.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Poultry, alive higher, fowls 14@21; springers 17; roosters 13; turkeys 25; geese 16.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Butter unsettled; creamery extras 50½; standards 47½; extra firsts 47@50; firsts 44@45½; seconds 42@43½.

Eggs higher; receipts 1,090 cases; firsts 40@43; ordinary firsts 35@36; miscellaneous 38@40.

CINCINNATI PROVISIONS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28—Live poultry, roasting chickens 4 lbs. and over 23; fryers 2 lbs. and over 18; turkeys 26@34.

Eggs, extra firsts 47; firsts 44; ordinary firsts 34; seconds 28.

Butter unchanged.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28—Denatured alcohol in drums 40; gasoline tank wagon 19; 70 per cent 29.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Spot cotton quiet; middling 26.70.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; Jan. 26.47; Mar. 26.68; May 26.69; July 26.41; Oct. 24.66.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 — Liberty bonds closed:

3½s 100.82.
First 4's 98.81 bid.
Second 4's 98.16 bid.
First 4¼'s 98.94.
Second 4¼'s 98.16.
Third 4¼'s 98.78.
Fourth 4¼'s 98.46.
Victory 4¾'s uncalled, 100.42.
U. S. Government 4¼'s 99.86.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Early raw sugar firm and unchanged at 3⅞ for Cubas cost and freight equal to 5.65 for centrifugal. Raw sugar futures at midday 2 to 5 points net higher. Market for refined sugar was unchanged at 7.00 for fine granulated. Refined futures were quiet and at midday prices were unchanged to 5 points higher.

Sugar futures closed easy; approximate sales 19,000 tons; Jan. 3.78; March 3.47; May 3.58; July 3.70.

Youths Admit Stealing Car, Sheriff Says; Nabbed In Crown City; Returned Her

Sheriff E. E. Rickey returned last night from Crown City, W. Va., where he arrested Richard Nolan, aged 18, and Carson Gilliam, aged 18, who, the sheriff says, confessed stealing L. G. Hayden's car while it was parked on Grandview avenue on Christmas Day. The two boys enlisted in the United States army here but were turned down when examined as Gilliam is too young and Nolan is too light. The boys were held in Crown City by Marshal Jack Lewis after they had acted in a suspicious manner and tried to cash a bogus check on the First National bank of Huntington.

Nolan and Gilliam claim their homes are in Jenkins, Ky., but that they had been working in West Virginia before arriving here. A charge of robbery has been preferred against them.

Mr. Hayden, who lives at 145 Sixth street, is in Crown City to get his machine, which was not damaged.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Call money strong; high 5½; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5½; offered at 6; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 4½; time loans steady; mixed collateral 60 to 90 days 4¾@5; 4 to 6 months 4¾@5; prime commercial paper 4½@4¾.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 11 7-16; futures steady; May 9.60; July 9.23.

Scaggs Will Have Hearing

William Scaggs, who lives at the end of the paving on Mabert Road, will have a hearing in Municipal court Friday afternoon on a charge of pointing firearms at Byron Webb, who filed an affidavit against Scaggs. The case was continued when called for hearing several days ago.

OBITUARY

Hazel Jones

Hazel, sweet little 20 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, of this city, died Wednesday while its parents were visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon of Fullerton. The child was taken ill with pneumonia on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have many friends here who will regret to learn of the death of their loved one.

Funeral of Mr. Sowers

The last rites for John Sowers, well known citizen, who passed away Sunday night in a Cincinnati hospital, were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home, with Rev. C. E. Severinghaus of Franklin Avenue M. E. church in charge, assisted by Rev. M. H. Bridwell of a Pomeroy Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Bridwell is an old friend of the family.

Scioto Lodge I. O. O. F. was represented by a delegation of members, Mr. Sowers having been a member of this lodge.

The pallbearers were a son, William Sowers, and five sons-in-law, Phillip Pfarr, A. K. Wheeler and Fred Arrigoni of this city, and Fred Locke and Frank H. Jones of Topeka, Kansas.

The body was laid to rest in Greenlawn.

Bibbey Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Bibbey of 1612 south Third street, was held today at Friendship, the trip to that place having been made via the river road. The services were most impressive and were attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives. The deceased was called to her reward last Saturday evening at 5:45 o'clock. She was one of the most gracious ladies of the county and her demise is mourned by a host of relatives and friends. She was possessed by a gracious disposition and her life was a record of deeds for others.

Mrs. Bibbey who would have been 53 years old next February 3rd, was born at Friendship, Scioto county about seven miles below Portsmouth but has spent a great part of her life in Ironton. She married I. N. Bibbey of this city, at present located with the Culbertson Lumber Co., and to this union one daughter was born Mrs. Eleanor Goss of Ashland, Ky. Both husband and daughter survive with one brother, Frank Joseph of South Portsmouth, and one brother-in-law Charles Bibbey of north Eighth street.—Ironton Register.

Martha Tackett

Funeral services for Martha Tackett, aged 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tackett of Candy Run will be held from the home Friday afternoon. Interment will be in the Lucasville cemetery. The girl died Tuesday after a short illness.

Charles E. Fritz

Charles E. Fritz, aged 64 years, 7 months and 3 days, died at his home 1011 south Third street, from the effects of an attack of pneumonia. The deceased was widely known and highly esteemed and respected in Ironton and his friends and acquaintances will learn with genuine sorrow of his demise—Ironton Register.

Allen Harry Wilson

Funeral services for Allen Harry Wilson of 1657 Eighth street who died Wednesday morning at four o'clock at the Camp Sherman hospital the result of an operation he underwent last Saturday for stomach trouble will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church with Rev. H. Stewart Tillis in charge. Members of Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. and A. M. and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will have a part in the last rites.

Mr. Wilson who was born in Parkersburg, W. Va., was 34 years of age and had lived in this city about twelve years. He spent most of his life railroading and for sometime was employed as an N. and W. brakeman at East Portsmouth. In September 1918 he entered the service of Uncle Sam and was stationed at Camp Sherman for sometime. Later he was in an officers' training school in the south. After sixteen months in the service he received his discharge and later entered the vocational training school at Camp Sherman, where he was taking an electrical course.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Lulu Wilson of Eighth street and his father, J. W. Wilson of Fourth street. His mother died in a Cincinnati hospital a year ago January 9 next. Mr. Wilson was married in this city to Miss Lulu Witherow.

The deceased was a member of Aurora Lodge of Masons and also a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The remains will be laid to rest in Greenlawn.

Funeral Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Leona Rhine Deaterla, who passed away in Grant hospital in Columbus will be conducted Friday morning at 10 a. m. from the home of Mrs. Frank Deaterla, 23 Offnere street. The services will be in charge of Rev. E. H. Dailey. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Crossed Wires Caused Fire

Harry McNeil, whose car was badly damaged by fire Wednesday says it possibly was caused by crossed wires. The machine was insured.

Child Victim Of Explosion Die

TOLEDO, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—James Ramsey, 18-months old son of William Ramsey, who with his mother, Mrs. Grace Ramsey, 23, was injured when a gas explosion wrecked the Ramsey home, December 22, died in a hospital here early today. The child's mother died in the same hospital yesterday. The father, who was badly burned about the face and hands when he carried his wife and child from the blazing house, will recover, it is said. The explosion occurred when Mrs. Ramsey attempted to light the gas in the kitchen stove. Escaping gas which had accumulated in the stove exploded, blowing the kitchen to pieces.

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Outstanding Figures In State Probe Of Mer Rouge Outrage

F. WATT DANIEL, one of the two men whose bodies were recovered from Lake La Fourche, Morehouse Parish, La.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS HAYDEN, one of the officers of the militia companies guarding officials in their probe of the Mer Rouge (La.) double slaying by masked men.

THOMAS F. RICHARDS, slain together with F. Watt Daniel supposedly by a body of masked men. The two bodies were recovered from Lake La Fourche, Morehouse Parish, La.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RUDOLPH PERCY, one of the officers of the militia companies guarding state investigators while they probe the alleged slaying of two by masked men at Mer Rouge, La.

CAPTAIN W. W. COOPER, in command of Company G, 156th infantry, Louisiana National Guard, now on duty at Mer Rouge, La., guarding officials in their investigation of the alleged masked band slayings.

Reject Bids For Boilers

The service department Thursday opened bids for the sale of two disused boilers at the old water works on Mill street. I. Quasser of this city, bid $26 and H. T. Halley, of Fullerton, bid $18. Service Director Wm. Gergens rejected both bids.

Charges Are Dismissed

A disorderly conduct charge against F. Kempf, filed by E. Colegrove, and one against Roy Wright by Frank M. Rogers, were dismissed by Judge McCall in Municipal court Thursday when the complainants failed to appear against the men.

Manning Fined

John Manning arrested by the police Wednesday on a charge of drunkenness drew the usual $11.20 fine when he pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Stanley McCall Thursday.

Coue Cheers Up Cripples

Emile Coue, the mental healer who is to visit America in January, preached good cheer to crippled children at the Hermitage Craft School and Home for Cripples at Sussex during a tour of England.

Christian Population Fleeing Thrace To Escape The Turks

Railway Cars Serve As Homes For Thracians

Freight and cattle cars, continually in movement, are the only homes many peasants of eastern Thrace ve known for weeks. Here is a train with even its roof occupied by fleeing Christians anxious to leave race behind before the Turks come in.

Today's Greatest Human Interest Story

The deportation of hundreds of Nova Scotians from their homeland, the ruthless separation of families, and their desperate efforts to become re-united gave Longfellow the material for his epic "Evangeline," a tale of pathos and misery that will live as long as English is read.

Today a very similar thing is happening in eastern Thrace. There, the Christian population is quitting the country with the greatest possible haste, following the virtual cession of Thrace to the Turks under the Mudania armistice.

The same scenes of suffering and travail that characterize "Evangeline" are being re-enacted in Thrace. But few newspaper accounts have come out.

But the camera tells the true story. Today The Times places before its readers the greatest human interest story of modern times in the form of four photographs, rushed from Thrace as rapidly as the available means of communication could carry them.

U. S. Red Cross In Thrace

This eastern Thracian woman and her baby, doomed to quit their home because of the Turkish occupation, is receiving a dole of food from the American Red Cross in a small village.

Ox-Carts Bear Christians From Eastern Thrace

Piling their worldly good into ox-carts, the Christians of western Thrace started to leave the country hen news reached them that the Mudania agreement had permitted the Turks to occupy their country. ere is a picturesque group bound for the Greek border.

Misery Written In Faces Of Fleeing Thracians

Hungry and footsore, these inhabitants of eastern Thrace have paused in their flight to minister to a child of the party who has fallen sick. These rag-clad pilgrims are Christians who are striving to get out of Thrace before the Turks occupy it.

Just a Handful

This dwarfed specimen of the squirrel monkey is three years old, weighs four ounces and eats his own weight in grapes and figs daily. He was captured in Brazil and is now the pet of Miss Ruth Clifford, American actress.

SOCIETY

An unusually attractive musical program has been arranged for the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club tomorrow afternoon at the K. of P. hall. The following numbers will be presented:

Vocal Solos—(a) Baby Dear—(Huerter). (b) Four and Twenty Snowbirds—(Strickles).

Mrs. James D. Williams. Mrs. James E. Breece will be the accompanist.

Piano Solo—Master Charles Schirrman.

Talk on her Trip Abroad—Miss Kate Comins.

Piano Solo—Miss Maurita Sikes of Sciotoville. Miss Sikes is a pupil of Talvert of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Reading—How Learning, Labor and Love Came to Bethlehem — (Arren Knight)—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.

Vocal Solo—Oh Star Resplendent—(Cadman) —Miss Gladys Selby.

As this will be guest day an unusually large crowd is expected.

Mrs. Addie Haney and daughter Miss Elizabeth Haney of Hight street spent Christmas with the former's niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eakins of Fourth street, Sciotoville.

YOUTHFUL FROCK

A youthful frock of soft rose taffeta has its bodice made almost entirely of dull gold lace and has a row of medallions run on the straight, full skirt.

He'd Better Buy Rubber Stamp

By the time President Yojciechowlecki of Poland, signs many bills, he will have a severe case of writer's cramp.—Indianapolis Star.

It Never Pays To Be a Piker

A Boston man got 14 months for stealing 49 cents. It is always safer to lift a million.—Houston Post.

They "Forget" To Register

That plan to allow only the brains of the country to do the voting might be all right if they could be located on election day.—Kansas City Star.

Arbuckle's Gloom May Block His Comeback

By JACK JUNGMEYER
NEA Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, CAL. — With everything he held dear in his old life gone, a deep gloom has settled down on Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, a gloom which has not entirely been dissipated by the pardon granted Arbuckle by Will H. Hayes, movie mentor, permitting him to act again in pictures.

Arbuckle's palatial home is gone. Gone, too, is the resplendent automobile that used to "knock the eyes" out of Hollywood.

Gone are the good fellows who ate his bread in his days of affluence.

Gone to New York is his wife, Minta Durfee, who sat at his side during the trial that followed the Virginia Rappe tragedy and preceded Arbuckle's being barred from the movies.

My guess is that it's going to be hard for "Fatty" Arbuckle to cavort and waddle and do the old clownish stuff with any semblance of spontaneity.

I formed that opinion after a visit and talk with the former comedian.

Arbuckle has gained a little weight during his enforced idleness. His jowls sag lower. The old smile wrinkles have disappeared.

The chief obstacle to his comeback is the dumps into which he has plunged.

Since his banishment from the films Arbuckle has been in close retirement. He and his dog retreated to a little obscure cabin in Hollywood.

"I just want to work, and to make people laugh—and to eat," he says.

H. D. Minces Buys Local Store

Through a deal closed Wednesday, Sam Greenburg disposed of his store at 703 Chillicothe street to H. D. Minces, who has stores in Ironton, Chillicothe and Cincinnati. Mr. Minces has placed I. Eisenberg of Lawrenceburg, Ind., in charge of the local store which will be known as The Cincinnati Dry Goods company.

Mr. Greenburg will visit in Cincinnati for a short while and will then return to Portsmouth. He has not decided on his future plans.

PIRATES RAID RUM RUNNERS; MILLION DOLLAR CARGO STOLEN

[illegible] received by customs officials today from Nassau, Bahama, of a $1,000,000 liquor robbery on the high seas was taken by custom officials as proof of reports that pirates were raiding rum runners off the Atlantic coast. The report said the Vincent A. White, which cleared from Nassau for Miquelon on October 21, with 10,500 cases of liquor had been boarded off the New York coast and liquor and money she carried taken.

TO TRAIN AT DAWSON SPRINGS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28—The Louisville American Association Club will go into spring training for the 1923 baseball season March 19 at Dawson Springs, Ky., according to word received here from William Neal, manager, today. The St. Paul club of the same league has made Dawson Springs its training grounds on two occasions.

To Give Military Ball

The Spanish War Veterans of this city will give a military ball in Baesman's Hall on Wednesday, January 23, and it no doubt will be largely attended, as plans are already under way to make it one of the best attended dances of the season. The committee on arrangements includes Albert Barber, Andrew Foster, John Newman, J. O. Hundley and Byron Shriver.

To Face Charge Of Perjury, Embezzlement

NEW YORK, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Martin E. Kern, alleged purchaser of the Bosch Magneto Company's assets at a sale by the alien property custodian, and Joseph F. Guffey, director of sales at the New York office of the alien property custodian, were indicted today by a federal grand jury which has for several weeks been investigating the transaction.

The indictment against Kern charges perjury, alleging that he declared himself a citizen of the United States when applying for a passport. Guffey is charged with embezzlement. The indictments were returned at the instance of special government Prosecutors Galloway and Offley, who came here from Washington to conduct the inquiry.

The indictment against Guffey contains 12 counts and the total embezzlements charged in them aggregate $166,001.

Inquiry into the circumstances of the sale in 1918 of the Bosch company was begun more than a year ago in the District of Columbia, was later transferred to Boston and then to New York.

The original inquiry followed charges by former officials of the Bosch company that former Alien Property Custodian Palmer sold their property which they claimed was worth $12,000,000, for $4,500,000 to Kern, whose home was in Allentown, Pa., and whom, they alleged, was a close friend and business associate of Mr. Palmer.

City Opens Bids For Purchase Of Iron Pipe

The service department Thursday opened bids for the purchase of 720 feet of six inch cast iron pipe and 600 feet of 8 inch pipe with fittings.

The Portsmouth By-Products Coke company of New Boston on their bid of $43.70 a ton, was awarded the 600 feet of eight inch pipe and the Standard Supply company of this city was awarded the 720 feet of six inch pipe on their bid of $47.97 a ton and $117.97 a ton on the fittings.

The Portsmouth By Products company had some eight inch pipe on hand, and learning that the city was in the market for some, they submitted a bid, and it being the lowest one it was accepted.

Woman's Trial Is Postponed

The trial of Mrs. Lulu Sparks of Millduie Road, New Boston, which was to have been held this morning before Mayor W. E. Newberry of New Boston was postponed until next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock on account of witnesses being unable to appear before that time. Mrs. Sparks is charged with assault by Mrs. Samantha Mingus.

Confesses To Murder

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 28—Police Captain Thomas R. Ryan announced this afternoon that William Battles, a negro, had confessed to having murdered Mrs. Eleanor L. Brigham, wife of a New York business man in the cellar of her home here yesterday. The body had been crammed into a preserve closet after Mrs. Brigham had been criminally assaulted and beaten before she was killed.

Reformers Always Enjoy Their Job

We wouldn't mind having our brother our keeper so much if he didn't seem to enjoy the job so thoroughly.—Ohio State Journal.

Keys Found

Arthur Gerlach of 730 Fourth street has a bunch of keys in his possession, which he found Wednesday between Waverly and Portsmouth.

APPROVED COLORS

Popular colors for spring will be sandalwood and rosewood, fallow—a shade of tan—all brown shades and Indo blue, bittersweet and almond green.

Ohioan Is Named Presiding Judge

WASHINGTON, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—President Harding today nominated George Ewing Martin, of Ohio, to be presiding judge of the United States court of customs appeals.

Pocahontas Will Have Xmas Tree

Members of the Degree of Pocahontas will enjoy a Christmas tree and social Monday night, January 1, in their hall, Second and Market streets. Every member is requested to bring some small gift for the tree.

Must Pay The Damages

The case of William Gleim in Municipal court Thursday for reckless driving was continued until a later date when witnesses will be in court. Gleim will probably be dismissed if he settles for damages caused to an automobile which he rammed December 25.

Trade Jealousies Blamed For Fires

NEW YORK—Several arrests made as a result of persistent laundry fires in Greater New York, which authorities explain by trade jealousies.

Condemn Hays' Action

TOLEDO—The executive committee, the Toledo council of churches, in a resolution condemned the action will H. Hays in lifting suspension of Roscoe C. Arbuckle, motion picture actor.

The Clark Funeral

Funeral services for Benjamin C. Clark, who died Sunday afternoon, were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the United Brethren church, with Rev. E. H. Dailey in charge. Interment in Greenlawn.

To Install New Front

Contractors Frank Carson and Bert Kaps have been awarded the contract for installing the new front in the Linck building on Sixth street, which is to be occupied by Henry Roth with his sporting goods store on February 1st. A new plate glass front is to be installed, with a center entrance and vestibule. The steel beam for the front has arrived, the late arrival of plate-glass holding up the work.

Rival Taxi Drivers Air Troubles; One Is Fined

Tom Cropper was fined $5 and costs by Municipal Judge Stanley McCall Thursday when Albert Parry told his story of trouble with Cropper who was tried on an assault charge.

Parry and Cropper are rival taxi cab drivers at the depot. Parry's story was that on December 23 he received a call to the Y. M. C. A. at East Portsmouth, a woman doing the calling. He claims that when he alighted from the machine to find the expected passenger he was set upon by Cropper and several others.

Cropper claimed that Parry was a bully over the smaller drivers at the depot taxi stand. He also claimed that policemen stationed there to keep down trouble between taxi drivers were always watching the Independent drivers, and were favoring the Reliable drivers as nothing was ever said to them.

Judge McCall warned both Cropper and Parry that the trouble between the taxi companies must stop or jail sentences would be forthcoming.

The Modern Woman

She is a business woman. She makes 80 per cent of all purchases made in retail stores. She is an astute, clever buyer. She runs her household strictly on a business basis.

She is constantly in touch with the stores and their offerings. Through the advertising she knows the lowest prices, the best qualities and the newest commodities. Long before she leaves the house for a shopping trip, she knows exactly what she wants, where to get it and how much to pay.

She buys merchandise of established reputation. If it's clothing, she knows how well it should wear and what the style should be. If it's a musical instrument, she knows what to expect in tone and workmanship. If it's a vacuum cleaner, she knows what kind of service it should give.

Ask her and she will tell you it pays to read the advertisements.

It will pay you too. It will save your time, money and effort. It will help you dress better, eat better, sleep better and live better.

Try reading the advertisements. Your time will be well invested.

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STEPS TAKEN TO IMPROVE "HEALTH" OF INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL

Coaches Will Lend Support

NEW YORK, December 28.—Proposals designed to improve the "health" of collegiate and interscholastic football are contained in a code of fair play, good sportsmanship and coaching ethics adopted by the American Football Coaches Association at its annual meeting yesterday. The code was framed by a committee of which A. A. Stagg, of Chicago University, is chairman.

Under fair play, scrupulous observance was urged of such fundamental as "using only students strictly eligible under amateur and institutional rules, selection of competent officials, starting games at hours certain to permit completion in ample daylight, non-encroachment by stands or spectators upon the playing field and provision of the fairest playing field possible, including protection against freezing with straw or other suitable covering."

Enumeration of ways in which "good sportsmanship can be expressed included: "by providing comforts and conveniences to the visiting team and its friends; by ceasing cheering while signals are being called; by applauding outstanding plays, demonstrations of personal pluck and acts of fine sportsmanship on the part of opponents, by confining scouting to legitimate study of regularly played games, entailing refusal to spy on an opponent's practice, scouting his signal or secure by secret means information concerning the style of play of a team to be met later; by endeavoring to settle questions of eligibility confidentially rather than by public direction.

As ethical practices, coaches were urged in the code to "refuse to teach side line coaching, clipping, intentional roughness and other methods of violating the letter or spirit of rules; to encourage respect toward officials and discourage abusive talk between opposing players during a game."

Coach Wilce of Ohio State was among those who signed the code.

30 Exhibition Games

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—The Chicago National Baseball club has arranged 30 exhibition games on the Pacific coast and in the Southwest for the training trip this spring, it was announced today. The pitchers and catchers will leave Chicago February 22 for Catalina Island, Calif., the club's permanent training camp. The infielders and outfielders will leave three days later.

After training five days the club will line up with Vernon or Los Angeles in the first practice game March 10. The training tour will conclude with a four game series at Kansas City April 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Ryan Vs. Schoell

CANTON, O., Dec. 28—The New Year's Day fistic engagement, scheduled to take place at the City Auditorium here between Billy Ryan, of Cincinnati, and Frankie Schoell, of Buffalo, promises to be the best affair of its kind held here in many months.

Ryan is popular in Canton, having made his home here for nearly a year. It was while residing in Canton that he fought a hard battle against Jack Britton, losing the fight, but making Britton fight a championship battle. Schoell has never shown his wares in Canton.

TO CLASH IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28—K. O. Jeakoe, of Toledo, and Sid Barbarian, of Detroit, will clash for the third time here next Monday afternoon before the uality Club. Both boys are of the slugging type and a hot battle is expected. Jeakoe holds two newspaper decisions over Barbarian.

NO ACTION TAKEN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28—No action was taken yesterday by the Cincinnati Boxing Commission on the proposed match between Billy Ryan and Anthony Downey, due to the fact that George Bishop, manager of Downey, is confined to his bed, due to a severe cold. Another meeting is scheduled for next Monday.

Eight Major Grid Teams Undefeated, Past Season

Eight major football teams escaped defeat the past season.

Not all of them won all the games played, but all escaped defeat. Several tie games resulted.

The undefeated football teams of 1922 are, California, Vanderbilt, Michigan, Iowa, Cornell, West Virginia, Princeton, and the Army.

University of California heads the list of undefeated teams. The Bears have played 28 consecutive games without suffering a defeat.

Included in the long list of victories is only one tie game—the scoreless affair with W. and J. played Jan. 2, 1922.

Late in 1919 Washington University beat California 7 to 0. Since that game, not a defeat has been suffered, the winning streak extending over three full seasons and part of another.

Vanderbilt has played 19 straight games since last defeated. Three of the games resulted in ties.

Iowa has played and won 17 straight games since last going down to defeat.

Cornell ranks next with 16 straight wins to its credit.

Charge Against Benton

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 28—Ban Johnson, main squeeze of the American League, refuses to tremble over any stand President Norton, of the St. Paul club of the American Association, may take in ascertaining why Rube Benton has been barred from the junior major organization. Johnson says he is armed with sufficient reasons for not wanting Benton in the American League, and mentions among them, the alleged fact that Benton wagered on the world series games of 1919, won by the Reds, and is alleged to have won $1,500 on a tip given him by Bill Burns, who figured prominently in the testimony against the "Black Sox."

Figures On One More Star Pitcher

By NEA Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Despite the fact that the New York National pitchers looked pretty good against the Yankees, John McGraw is far from satisfied with his pitching staff.

"If I am to win a pennant again next season, I must get at least one more crack pitcher," is the way McGraw views the outlook.

"Don't judge the merits of the Giants' pitching on the showing against the Yankees," is the way a well-known National League player appraises McGraw's pitching staff.

"The Yankees as they faced the Giants were about the worst team in the American League. Most any kind of pitching would have stopped them.

"The critics said Scott had great speed but any player who watched his game will tell you that his speed was just so-so. Ordinarily, the Yankees would have murdered it. McGraw can't bank too strongly on him. Really, Nehf is the only certainty.

"That staff of McGraw's may look great against the Yankees, but it isn't going to make much headway in the National League. McGraw really needs two seasoned veterans unless some of his youngsters come through in great style," concluded the veteran star.

Evidently John J. McGraw feels just that way about it as he is in the market for pitchers.

Want To Be Coach? Easy By Mail

By NEA Service

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28—Do you want to learn the fundamentals of coaching? If so, all you need to do is enroll in the first correspondence course ever offered in the curriculum of Ohio State University.

A new "college" has been established on the campus and is known as the Ohio State Athletic Bureau. It sprang into existence this fall and has just completed a successful "term" on the subject of football.

Basketball is next on the program and already "students" have been enrolled in the course. Baseball and track will be offered in the spring.

Backed by an instructional force of three members of the athletic department—Grant D. Ward, director of intramural athletics; Frank R. Castleman, director of track and field sports, and George W. Trautman, assistant director of athletics—movements in the four major sports have been outlined. They have been arranged into card mailing courses, and sent out over the country to high school and preparatory school coaches who have applied for them.

Each course is complete in itself and is fully illustrated by diagrams of specific plays and contains full instructions on fundamentals. There are approximately 12 sets of cards to a course, which cover all there is to know on the subject, from orthodoxy to plays developed by the Buckeye mentors. A nominal fee is charged each "student" and the "college" is reported as being most successful, according to instructors.

Basketball Facts Worth Knowing

Q. If the manager of a team coaches from the side lines during the progress of a game, who is charged with the foul?

A. In amateur rules, the captain of offending team is charged with a technical foul.

Q. If a player kicks ball, what is the penalty?

A. In the new amateur game, this is a violation and the ball goes to an opponent out-of-bounds. In professional rules, it is a foul.

Q. Under the new amateur rules, if a player is found within the 17-foot goal zone, without the ball, is the penalty one or two foul tries?

A. If the offended player is on the offensive team, the penalty is two tries, if on the defensive team, one try.

Q. In amateur game, can either center catch the ball after it has been tapped?

A. Yes. No changes in this year's rules on this play.

Q. Is time taken out in amateur rules when a personal foul calls for two free tries?

A. No.

How To Play Basketball

Jumping. The principal elements in the jump are a combination of starting at the right time and an ability to spring from a position with the bent knees. The first is a matter of judgment and experience, the second of much practice. Some officials throw the ball up very quickly, others are deliberate and slow. Study of the referee will aid in outjumping an opponent. Being ready when the jump is to be made will help much. A fraction of a second in timing may give a decided advantage. If his opponent has any peculiarities of style or any weakness, a player should try to find them. If he is slow he can be caught napping on his preparation. Many players crouch too much in making the jump. It takes too long to get up and they sacrifice judgment of time to height of spring. Others jump from a position in which the knees are not bent enough. Try out different positions, find the one from which you can best jump. Then keep practicing from that. See that the arm and hand are straight when you tap the ball. Tap it, don't try to slap it.

MICHIGAN STAR BETTER

Herb Steger, Michigan halfback, who was operated on for appendicitis, is reported to be improving in a Chicago hospital.

Local Bowlers Roll At Columbus; Leach High Man

Twelfth place in the standing of five man teams in the Central States Bowling Tourney was won by the local Masonic five when they rolled their games last night their total score being 2799. Ed Leach who won high honors last year when the Masonic five bowled in the tourney was high man again this year getting a total of 589 in three games. Patton was second high with 580. The locals seemed to get better as they continued for they made 918 in the first game, 924 in the second game and 957 in the last game, when Patton came through with the high individual score of 227. The scores made last night by the local five:

Walter	214	184	181	579
Patton	169	184	227	580
Leach	186	215	188	589
Reinhard	193	156	194	543
Sheridan	156	185	167	508
Total	918	924	957	2799

The locals will roll their doubles and singles this afternoon. Jimmie Frazier, who has been in Bellaire and Pittsburgh, joined the Portsmouth aggregation last night and will roll with Leach in the doubles today. Patton and Reinhard will roll together and Sheridan and Walter.

K. OF C. BOWLING LEAGUE

In a special match rolled last evening on the Pennant Alleys the team captained by J. Kohlman, which recently challenged any five men in the K. of C. League, met their doom when they came in contact with the Wizard ten pin topplers led by H. Walters, who answered the invitation to the combat. The Challengers totalled 2224 pins, while the winners rolled 2238. E. Nardi, of the challengers, who is reputed to be the champion, in his own class, of the city, made such a bum showing last evening, that he stepped out after the second round allowing O. Mantel to take his place. H. Walters of the winners did not show up in his usual form, bowling only 349. Clarence Scheffler was high man for the losers knocking the maples over for a total of 496, while C. Walters, stellar bowler for the winners, was able to negotiate but 485.

After the game, the winners were challenged to a series of three games, time to be arranged, from a team composed of the following men: Edward Huels, Ed Petry, Albert Balmert, Clarence Stenley and Earl Reinhardt.

Last Night's Results

Challengers—				
F. Stokes	160	139	125	424
J. Kohlman	162	133	165	460
D. Gill	143	140	157	440
C. Scheffler	177	183	136	496
E. Nardi	108	000	000	108
O. Mantel	000	171	116	287
Totals	750	775	699	2224
Wizards—				
W. Von Lubrte	168	154	135	457
H. Walters	141	98	110	349
L. Von Lubrte	152	144	180	476
C. Walters	175	170	131	485
E. Von Lubrte	138	179	161	471
Totals	774	745	717	2238

LEGAL NOTICE

Randolph J. Newman, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 8th day of November, 1922, Nora E. Newman, his wife, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 17555, praying for divorce and alimony from him on the grounds of adultery, extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 25th day of January, 1923.

NORA E. NEWMAN, Plaintiff
Dec. 14-6 Thurs. B. F. Kimble, Atty.

LEGAL NOTICE

WILLIAM WALLACE DUGGAN, whose last known place of residence was Rochester, New York, is hereby notified that Norma Hark Duggan has filed her petition against him for divorce in case No. 17601 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 27th day of January, 1923.

MILLER & SEARL
Dec. 14-6 Thurs. Attys. for Plaintiff

Outstanding Baseball Events In 1922

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, December 28. (United Press.)—Babe Ruth's collapse as the champion swatter and the dismal rout of the New York Yankees in the world's series were the outstanding events in 1922 baseball.

General prosperity was reported in most of the major and minor league clubs, although some of the eastern teams in the major leagues did not profit as they did in 1921.

Miserable weather in the early part of the season had much to do with it and there is no doubt that the absence of Babe Ruth during the time he was under suspension hurt the American League.

From a National League standpoint, the world's series was a great success, in as much as it was such a glorious victory for the Giants, who were looked upon as easy meat for the Yanks by most of the experts.

For the business offices of the two clubs, the series was a big bust and both teams lost money. The receipts of the tie game, approximately $121,000 were turned over to charity by Commissioner Landis and it was one of the best days of the series.

While it was a heavy loss to the clubs, the action of Landis was one of the best things that could have been done for baseball, as it stopped a lot of talk about concercionization of the series.

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In reviewing the work on the diamond in the last season, familiar faces will be found in most of the honor places.

The champion batter of the National League was Rogers Hornsby, the great star of the St. Louis Cardinals who batted .4013.

Another great St. Louisan, George Sisler, the star first baseman of the Browns, again lead the American League hitters with an average of .410.

Hornsby gained further laurels by becoming the home run king of the "big time," with a total of 42.

Kenneth Williams, a third noble of St. Louis, grabbed the homer title in the American League with a total of 39.

The Babe got himself 35, which was doing quite well considering the handicap placed on him by his suspension.

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While the rise of youngsters began to be asserted in the National League pitching department, the veterans did well especially in the American League.

In average runs allowed per game, young "Rosey" Ryan, of the Giants was the best pitcher in the National League. He allowed only three runs per game. Pete Donahue another youngster with the Cincinnati Reds, led the league in games won and lost with eighteen victories out of twenty-seven games.

"Old Red" Faber, who is rather addicted to the habit, was the most effective pitcher in the American League. He allowed an average of only 2.81 runs a game. Joe Bush, another old man of the pastime, led the league in games won and lost with twenty-six victories out of thirty-three games.

Southpaws predominated in the National League in one respect. The three leading pitchers in the number of games won were Cooper, Rixey and Reuther. Cooper won twenty-seven games; Rixey 25, and Reuther 21. No trio of right handers could come near the mark.

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The leaders among the fielders were:

First base—Judge, Senators; McInnis, Indians, and Daubert, Reds.

Second base—Collins, White Sox; Hornsby, Cards.

Third base—Jones, Detroit; Groh, Giants.

Shortstop — Scott, Yanks; Hollocher, Cubs.

Outfielders— Speaker, Cleveland; Veach and Cobb, Detroit; Wheat, Robins; Powell, Braves and Muesel, Giants.

Catchers—Schalk, White Sox; Henline, Phils.

SELBY BOWLING LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

Trolleys—				
Miller	126	154	132	412
Blind	125	125	125	375
Amick	155	177	137	469
Erfurth	201	176	179	556
Marple	181	193	167	541
Totals	788	825	740	2353
Bumble Bees—				
Clifford	156	145	147	448
Blind	125	125	125	375
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Nardi	158	135	180	473
Revare	162	177	144	483
Totals	726	707	721	2154
Turners—				
Boren	156	145	136	437
Burtrum	146	192	112	450
De Lotelle	167	117	106	390
McFerren	172	144	149	465
Haken	181	148	198	527
Totals	822	746	701	2269
Service Men—				
Collis	145	150	170	465
Hehl	161	137	202	500
Simpson	133	143	128	404
Seyfried	146	193	161	500
Faught	168	166	182	516
Totals	753	780	843	2385

CHANCE TO PLAY VOLLEY BALL

There is an opportunity for a few business men interested in volley ball to get into the Portsmouth League. Anyone wanting information may telephone their names to Charles Howland, president of the Business Men's Volley Ball Association. Call 292 or 1715.

Selects Vs All Stars

The Sciotoville Selects basketball five will have a tough problem on their hands tonight when they play the Portsmouth All-Stars, a team composed of former P. H. S. basketball stars who are home from college for the holidays. The college five will include Staten, Hopkins, Wallace, Moritz and Millard.

This quintet has been working out in the P. H. S. gym against the P. H. S. regulars and both have been getting some fine scrimmage practice. The former P. H. S. players put up a fast game and their work makes the P. H. S. varsity step around some in their daily afternoon drill.

The Sciotoville Selects is a team composed of former Sciotoville high school players and they are sure to give the college five a real game. The contest is to be staged in the Sciotoville high school auditorium.

TO DISCUSS COLLEGE ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Important matters concerned with college athletics were slated for discussion today at the seventeenth annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Among the questions expected to be considered were several changes in the organization's constitution, formation generally among colleges of sectional "conferences" similar to those now in existence in the west and proposed membership in the American Olympic association and the National Amateur Athletic Federation. Gen. John J. Pershing and John G. Hibben, president of Princeton, were scheduled to address the delegates at a dinner tonight.

Manager Bush To Fill In As Utility Player

Looks as if Donie Bush would handle the Washington team in the role of bench manager.

With Peckinpaugh, and Gagnon recently secured from Detroit in a trade for Francis, there doesn't seem to be a chance for him to break in at his regular position—shortstop.

Bush played a fairly good fielding game at third last season when used at that base, but didn't hit any too well. Possibly he may take another whirl at that position, since no one has won the job.

However, it is more probable that Bush will decide that he will have his hands full with the mere management of the club and not try to win a regular berth. That being the case, he will fill in as utility infielder.

Bush still has considerable baseball left in his system, and because of his ability to play any of the infield positions, except first base, he will often break into the regular lineup.

DENY RUMORS

EVANSTON, ILL., Dec. 28—Athletic Director Dana M. Evans of Northwestern university, yesterday denied the persistent rumors on the Purple campus which claim that athletic officials are attempting to obtain a modification of conference rules which would permit the Purple to play football games at the new Chicago stadium in Grant park.

O'DOWD VS. DEMPSEY

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 28—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, O., clever bantam-weight boxer, is coming back to the town where he first saw the light of day tonight, to show the fistic fans of this city how he performs in the roped arena since becoming recognized as a top-notcher in his division.

O'Dowd meets Bud Dempsey, of New York, former national amateur bantam champion, over the 12-round route to a decision.

Battle Of Sexes Theme Of Picture

Dan'l Carson Goodman's "What's Wrong With the Women?" to Be Shown Monday

The eternal battle of the sexes, raging from the very dawn of the human race is the theme of Daniel Carson Goodman's powerfully dramatic and prophetic photoplay "What's Wrong With the Women?" which opens it engagement of four days at the Eastland theatre.

Woman, according to the view of Mr. Goodman, long noted as a writer and producer of plays for the stage and screen, has realized that if she is to hold her own in this, one of life's greatest battles—the battle of her own sex—she must borrow from the weapons of experience.

"What's Wrong With the Women?" is not unkind to womanhood. It is in no sense a sermon or propaganda in behalf of mere man. But it reveals the modern woman in all her strength and weaknesses and shows by means of a tremendously dramatic human story how woman, in the present high-powered era of jazz and bootleggers, can best serve society. In the cast are such noted players as Wilton Lackaye, Rod La Rocque, Barbara Castleton, Montague Love, Huntley Gordon, Julia Swayne Gordon, Constance Bennett, Hedda Hopper and Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, Jr. William Neil was the director and the picture was made for Equity.

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Certainly has been having the call for some time, but there seems to be a letting up recently, whether they are getting ready for the new yar resolutions or the supply is exhausted, is none of my business, but I do hate to see some of those poor misguided women pay first class prices for second quality shoes. I may make a mistake and I wouldn't be human if I didn't, but darned if I'll sell "seconds" at the price of firsts. Girls, take a tip from me that if you want real slippers of quality and style, you'd better come here. Real patent colt strap and pumps at six-fifty.
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IS THIS FLYING LIMIT?

WITHIN a few days American airmen have presented the world with two new records, one for sustained flight at San Diego, Cal., and the other for speed at Garden City, Long Island. Two days after two army aerialists broke the best record for sustained flight, with 35 hours, 18 minutes and 30 seconds. Lieutenant Maughan drove an army plane at an average speed of 220,458 miles per hour and in the performance probably established the limit of human endurance in such experiments. Until Lieutenant Maughan's feat, the best time was 212.74 miles, made in France.

The American record probably will stand at least until some means is devised, if that is possible, of protecting the pilot from the crushing centrifugal pull, from the effects of which Lieutenant Maughan became unconscious for a few seconds. That became known when, during one of his flights, he made a right-angled turn, a maneuver which airplane experts have always maintained to be impossible. When asked after the trial how he did it he replied he did not know, for the turn was effected during his few seconds of unconsciousness. When it is remembered that this speed was not secured by timing an hour's flight, but over one kilometer in a 10-mile straight-away, the physical impossibility of any human being sustaining such a speed for any considerable period speaks for itself.

The experience of Lieutenant Maughan apparently establishes the limit for maneuverability, which, of course, is the limit of speed since human capacity to control cannot keep pace with inventors' improvements. However desirable the higher speeds may be in military planes they would be useless if men cannot withstand terrific pressure, combined with air shocks. The furthest north in aerial navigation seems to have been reached somewhat early.

NATURE'S BENEFICIENCE

THERE must not have been any chrysanthemums in the garden of William Cullen Bryant when that famous poet wrote his verses beginning "The melancholy days are come."

He referred, of course to late October. And with some plaintiveness he asked:

"Where are the flowers, the fair young flowers, that lately sprang and stood

"In brighter light and softer airs, a beauteous sisterhood?"

They are indeed gone, but the chrysanthemum is now queen of the garden. She triumphs over frost, and her golden head often may be seen nodding over a blanket of snow. The hellebore, or Christmas rose, is another hardy flower that outlasts autumn.

Thus nature provides some brightness for every season. The geranium will light up with red cheerfulness many a kitchen window through all the winter. No days need be melancholy. There are flowers for all the year.

WHY THE CHANGED MIND?

THE French are beginning to look upon boxing as brutal and cruel and to petition for official interference and prohibition. It was feared that the technical assassination of Georges Carpentier would have a depressing effect, but few were prepared to find the shock was so severe as this. If Councillor Luquet, who has made a demand upon the president of the council and the prefect of police in Paris, is supported by a national opinion that when two men equally matched physically hurt each other in a boxing bout it is brutal and cruel, may we expect similar revision on the spectacle of say 500,000 men killing each other?

Nothing can be expected from the prefect of police, who says he is without authority to interfere, and doubts if he would if he could. While Councillor Luquet is disturbed in France over men, Mrs. Cunninghame, headmistress of Victoria College, London, is leading an agitation in England against athletics for women, not because the girls are hurting each other in sports, but because athletics may cost woman her charm, and balance, and poise, those feminine weapons with which she has brought the strongest men to their knees for the count. From the Mother Land of athletics and cold tubbings this is to modern confidence what the stab of Brutus was to Caesar's trust.

In the concert of nations the leading voice is the military base.

Occasionally one sees a man who is fooling himself by imagining he is making love to a widow.

Now that the Turks have come back to roost, Greece will stop counting her chickens before they are hatched.

There is not much hope for a woman who would rather tie a ribbon on a poodle dog than tickle a baby under the chin.

Many persons do not have opinions on anything, but there are enough others who seem to have opinions on everything.

Tino's salting down his money in foreign lands gives the impression that he didn't share the Greeks' confidence in him.

You can always tell a college man after he's been out a few years. Before then, however, it is useless to tell him anything.

Christmas on the Sands

It was on drifts of sand instead of snow that Miss Eva Alsman society girl of Kokomo, Ind., spent her Christmas Day at St. Petersburg Fla.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—On a stage about as large as a dining room table I saw a Dadaistic opera the other night. The performance began at 2 a. m. and was brought from—wait, let me see the programme—Vienna. This Dada stuff is as far over my head as the Woolworth building towers above Shorty, Broadway's pet messenger.

The scenery was on rolls and when a new scene was wanted, Johnny turned the crank. It looked as though a couple of drunken painters had a fight with their buckets. But my, how the audience applauded—especially Ethel Barrymore.

The play opened with a trick Pagliacco swept by a passionate love. He ran around in his night shirt and spied a sizzling blonde who had a mole on her shoulder. Evidently the mole got him for when he saw it he had an epileptic seizure.

Then came a dompteuse song with the star as a dompteuse. Of course, you know what a dompteuse is. You don't? And so many night schools. Well, anyway she dumped a couple of tuneses and that was about all there was to that.

Johnny turned the crank and they slipped into a Chinese romance. A lute rang out, two girls wearing false faces that covered their body appeared. Then came the groom and the ceremony was performed. Suddenly the sweet little bride turned into such a raving fury that all beat a hasty retreat. It looked as if it was going to be rough.

But instead the scene changed and there was presented The Dance of the Tones with a musical poem by Debussy. Never go out of your way to see a Tone dance. There is nothing to it—just a waving of hands. Personally I prefer Primrose and West in a buck and wing.

Hark! Now came the Dadaistic Gavotte. All seemed to have broken arches and merely dragged their feet. One died. Another was stricken with cholera morbus or something and that's that. O, entrancing thats! Marvelous thats.

Going out Everett Shinn inquired: "Did you get it?"

"No, but I will when I get home," I replied. It was 4 a. m. and I promised to be home at midnight.

Broadway, by the way, is a strange, silent street around four o'clock in the morning. Somehow the silence seems loaded—you expect a piercing shriek or the quick report of a pistol. There was a Main Street touch near the Hotel Astor. On one of the cement traffic islands a shepherd dog was asleep on a subway grating—a warm spot. The only show of life was in the one-armed eateries, where men with collars turned up and hats pulled down were gulping coffee and sinkers. I was fascinated by the hurried manner they employed in eating, but when they drift out to the sidewalk they don't seem to have an objective point. Perhaps it is habit. In the old days they used to lounge around waiting for saloons to open. No there's no place to go.

The most excitement was to be found in a dark side street. Some night cabmen had built a bonfire and were galloping the dominoes on the asphalt. They grew so noisy at times that there was danger of disturbing the policemen's sleep.

One of the dramatic critics suggest that New York theatres have a Coughing Section for those who punctuate the drama with lusty outbursts. The best cure can be directed from the stage. The star in a rather talky play was interrupted so frequently the other night by coughing that he walked to the footlights and asked those who were guilty to kindly step out to the box office and get their money back. He returned to his part and there was a deadly silence throughout the remainder of the play.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

Christmas Dreams

Fer Christmas—Gee! I'd like t' have
An air-er-plane er two,
A saxophone, a radeeo,
An' a orterbeel that's blue.

I'd like t' have a rifle an'
A 'foldin' fishin' pole,
'Bout fifteen miles er oranges
An' doughnuts 'thout no hole.

I'd like to have a lot er things
But shucks—we're poor ez flirt;
I reckon when ole Santy Claus
—Aw heck! —I'll get a shirt!

—L. W. Bonsib.

Two Slogans

1775—"Millions for defense—"
1922—"—but not one cent for the defenders!"

Regular Customer

Jeff Driggs, village plasterer and whitewasher in a small Georgia community, who had married and buried three wives, was about to acquire a fourth. He went to the home of the white minister who had officiated at his previous weddings and made arrangements to have the ceremony performed there the following evening.

"Of course I shall be glad to marry you to your new wife, Jefferson," said the minister. "This will be the fourth time, won't it? How does it happen you never have a colored preacher tie the knot for you?"

"Well, suh," said Jeff, "Ah's kinder got in the habit o' gitting a white man to do mah marryin', an' Ah Ah'll allus do it. Ah's turrible set in in mah ways, suh."

Wrong Garage

"Engine's missing. Guess I need a diagnosis."

"Sorry, boss, but we're plumb out of 'em."—Judge.

MOVIE OF A MAN ENJOYING A WALK FOR THE EXERCISE — BY BRIGGS

Not a Clincher

Gertie Golddigger—"You treat me just like your auto."

Reggie Roadeater—"What do you mean, dearie?"

Gertie Golddigger—"You tire me so much."—Rutgers.

Unsung Philanthropy

"And will you make a contribution toward the new parish hearse, Mrs. Hogan?"

"Sure and I will not. I gave a dollar for the last wan and niver had a chanst to use it oncet."

One Last Request

They were sitting close together and suddenly, unable to resist the temptation, he kissed her. She was furious.

"Leave me, I never want to see you again," she shrilled. "You are no gentleman to take advantage of a poor girl that way. Leave me, I say, leave me at once. After this I do not know you—"

"All right," he agreed meekly, "but before I go, may I beg one last favor of you? I shall never see you again. Will you grant it for old times' sake?"

Her just rage abated a trifle.

"If it is not too much I will try."

Then, with a pleading look in his eyes, he begged:

"Darling, before I go won't you please take your arm from around my neck?"

Making It Clear

Doctor Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, received a long and tedious letter from one of the ministers of his diocese. The letter was a request to place a picture in the chancel of his church. By the time the end of the letter was reached his patience was quite exhausted, and he hastily wrote on a postal card, "Dear ——, Hang the picture!" The clergyman could never quite decide that he had obtained the necessary permission, and so the picture remained unhung.

Getting Both Sides

There is a certain Congressman who has the reputation of being the neatest fence-straddler in the profession, a man who is always anxious to conciliate everybody. A measure, on which there was a marked division of opinion, was about to come up.

"Will the gentleman vote for this bill if it comes up?" demanded a member, aiming a finger at the Congressman in question.

The latter looked from one side of the House to the other and, slowly answered:

"I will—"

Immediately the opposition broke into a storm of booing. As soon as the member could make himself heard he continued:

"—not—"

The other side was now in uproar and the speaker added hastily:

"—answer that question."—The The American Legion Weekly.

GOOD MANNERS

A Man pays all fares and fees for a woman he is escorting. But when, by chance, a man meets a woman he knows on the street and they enter, say, a street car together, the former is under no obligation to pay both fares, nor should a woman expect it. Some men do insist on doing so, and in that case the woman should yield gracefully, but the better form is otherwise.

Inflated Idea

"Here, waitress. This doughnut has a tack in it!"

"Well, I declare! I'll bet the ambitious little thing thinks it is a flyver tire."—Youngstown Telegram.

Like Mind, Like Poem

Poet—"I put my whole mind into this poem."

Editor—"Evidently. I see that it's blank verse."—The Daily Province (Vancouver).

C. O. D.

"I feel that I have an important message for the world," declared the young man.

"Send it collect," advised the practical friend.—Buffalo Express.

FOR A FIVE-YEAR-OLD

A smart frock for a five-year-old is of black taffeta, trimmed very slightly with puffings of jade taffeta. The neck is round and the sleeves very short.

Three Words A Day

MORATORIUM

Noun: pronounced mor-a-tow-ri-um; accent on third syllable. A legal, legislative or agreed upon delay in making payment of a debt due and payable, resorted to at a time of calamity or distress.

IDYLLIC

Adjective; pronounced i-dil-ik; accent on first syllable (note this). In sympathy with what is rural or pastoral. Especially applied to a poem, or scene. Example: The surroundings of her home are perfectly idyllic.

EXCLUSIVE

Adjective; pronounced eks-klu-siv; accent on second syllble. As ordinarily used, disposed to exclude other persons from society or fellowship; fastidious as to social rank; as, an exclusive clique in social function.

(The L. C. Reynolds' Service)

EVERETT TRUE — BY CONDO

The Martin

"Where love is there's no labor," but we can't make th' "maid" believe it. Another thing that keeps 'em at home a little closer than they'd ordinarily stay is that they mustn' smoke 'em on th' street.

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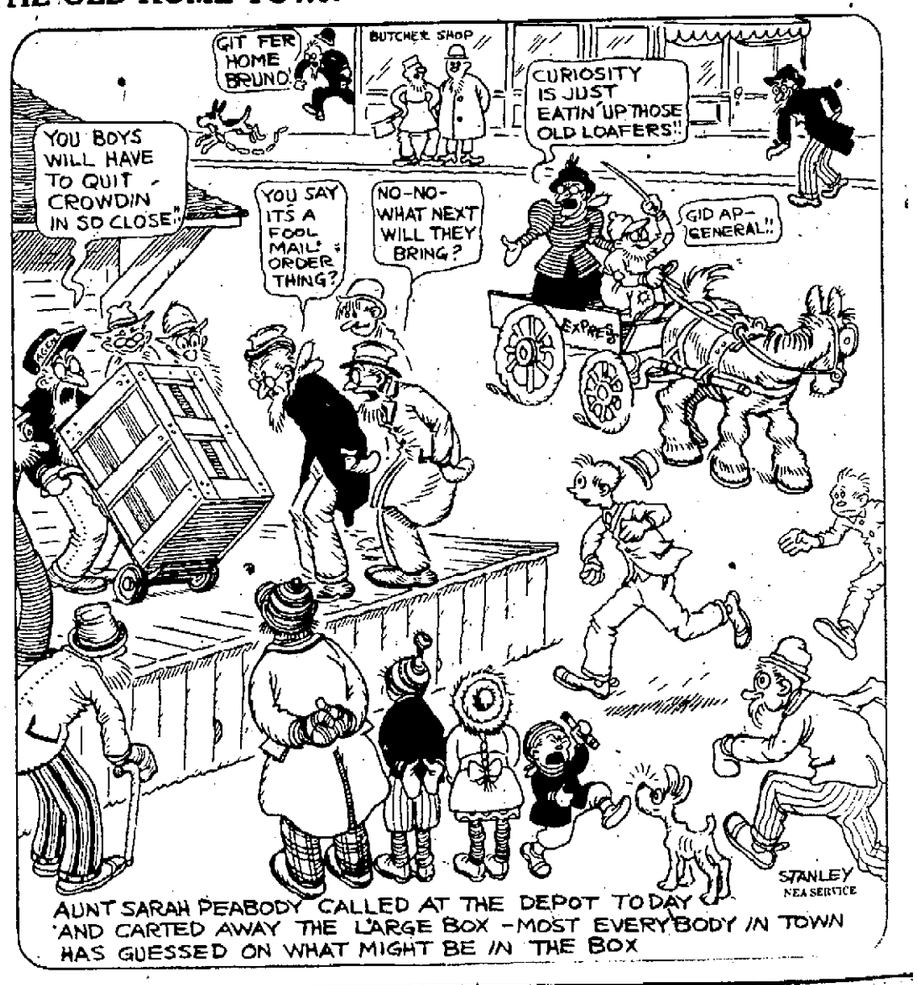
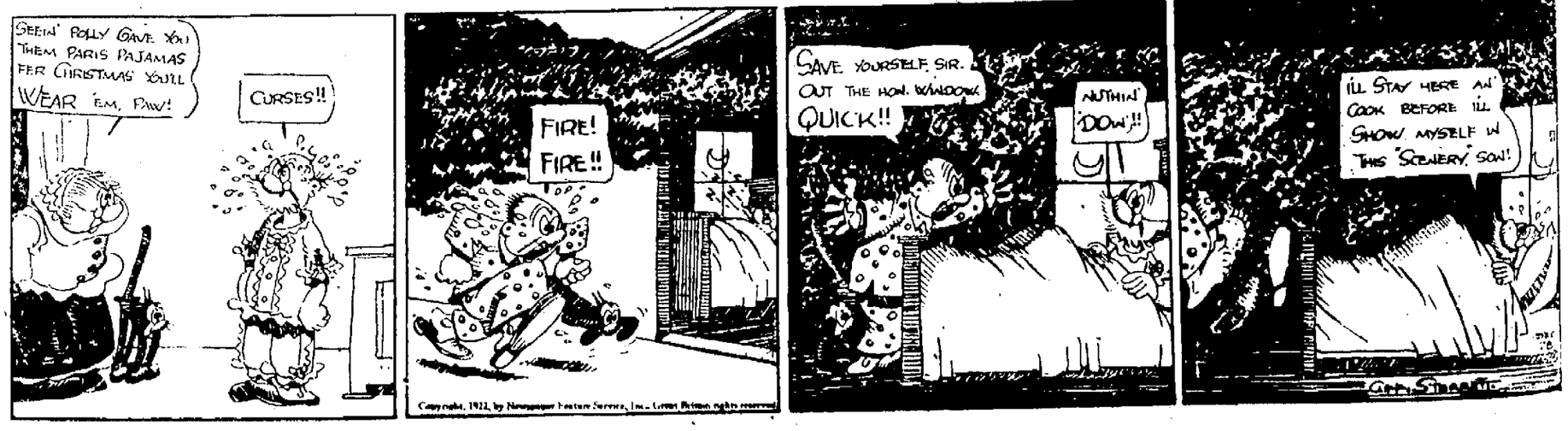
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